





**BREEZIE!**

I'LL INVADE EVERY ONE OF YOUR PRECIOUS CASINOS! I'LL CARPET BOMB EVERY PROPERTY YOU OWN! I'LL LAUNCH A MISSILE AT EVERY MEDIA SATELLITE YOU HAVE!

**NO-TEN MISSILES!!!**

DR. IVO "EGGMAN" ROBOTNIK NOT A "WOLF" PERSON

EGGMAN FOR YOU ON LINE ONE. ALSO, SCRATCH SAYS HE NEEDS YOU TO LOOK AT SOMETHING.

CASINO PARK ZONE SURVEY CITY...

3:30PM THANK YOU, COCONUTS. BRING THE LIMO AROUND.

HELLO? DON'T YOU DARE IGNORE ME!

HELLO, DOCTOR, YOU WERE SAYING?

I WAS THREATENING! YOU WILL GIVE ME THE EMERALD, OR I'LL--!

YOU'LL DO JACK SQUAT. YOUR FORCES ARE SPREAD THIN CONTAINING THE GLOBAL CRISIS, AND ANYTHING YOU COULD SCRAPE TOGETHER WOULDN'T MAKE IT PAST MY DEFENSES.

AND BESIDES, YOU'RE LIKE ME! YOU LOVE YOUR CREATIONS! YOU HAVE TO SEE ROBOT-ON-ROBOT VIOLENCE.

YOU WANT TO TALK ROBOTS? GIVE ME THE EMERALD, OR I WON'T OFFLOAD ANY MORE OF MY OLD BADMAN STOCK ON YOU!

I RESCUE THOSE POOR ROBOTS, YOU'D LOSE OUT ON ONE OF YOUR MOST LUCRATIVE EXPORTS.



GGRR... FINE!  
I'LL BE GENEROUS.  
HOW MUCH DO YOU  
WANT FOR IT?

HA HA HA!  
YOU DON'T HAVE  
ENOUGH!

HAAT??

BIEN  
ET CIRCENSES  
DOCTOR.

THE WORLD IS IN RUINS, AND  
ITS PEOPLE ARE MISERABLE.  
I WILL GIVE THEM A SHOW LIKE  
NO OTHER, AND THEY WILL PAY  
OUT THE NOSE FOR THE  
DISTRACTION.

YOU CAN'T HARM ME, THREATEN  
ME OR BUY ME. I LEARNED A  
LOT FROM YOU, NO, BUT I'VE  
LONG SINCE GRADUATED FROM  
YOUR SCHOOL OF HARD KNOCKS.

YOU CAN'T  
TALK TO ME THAT  
WAY, NOW!

SOMETHING  
NEEDED MY  
ATTENTION?

YES,  
MAMA!







BABO ARBOL... ..

BREEDE EXPECTS ME TO PLAY BY HER RULES, BUT SHE'S FORGOTTEN I RUN THE SHOW! IF YOU BUNGLE THE TOURNAMENT, I WANT YOU TO DISABE CASINO PARK'S DEFENSES!

THE HOOLIGANS  
NACK, SEAN & BARK  
MERCENARIES FOR HIRE!

THANKS FOR THE CONFIDENCE, BUT, OKAY WE CAN DO THAT.

BUT GRABBING THE CHAOS EMERALDS FOR YOU IS THE FREE GIG. SABOTAGE IS ANOTHER JOB WITH ANOTHER INVOICE.

WHY YOU MONEY GRUBBERS... SO BE IT! BUT DO NOT FAIL ME AGAIN!

I HATE DEALING WITH PEOPLE. GIVE ME A GOOD ROBOT ANY DAY...

RING!  
RING!

COME ON, METAL SONIC! PICK UP!

"NACK'S KEEPING HIMSELF."

APOTOS, SOUTHERN EURISH...

METAL SONIC  
PVI ROBOT  
DOUBLE



**RING!  
RING!**

P-PLEASE!  
I-I D-DON'T  
KNOW WHAT YOU  
W-WANT! I'M J-  
JUST AN OLD MAN!  
I-I-I DON'T--!

D-DO  
YOU NEED  
TO GET  
THAT?

**RING!  
RING!**

I HAVE FOUND  
A TARGET OF  
INTEREST CON-  
CERNING THE  
GAIA TEMPLES.  
I AM...

NEVER MIND THAT!  
I'M SENDING YOU  
COORDINATES.  
GET OVER THERE  
--ON THE DOUBLE!

THIS IS A  
PROBLEM  
...I MUST  
BREAK  
TRADITION  
AND WARN  
THE  
OTHERS.



# Casino Park

THERE THEY ARE!  
THE STARS  
OF THE SHOW!

NOT ONE  
SCRATCH!  
I JUST  
BUILT IT!

IT'S BEEN A  
LONG TIME,  
BREEZE, SEEMS  
LIKE YOU'RE  
DOING WELL FOR  
YOURSELF.

YOU AS  
WELL, MISTER  
WORLD-WIDE  
HERO.

WHA...  
DIDN'T SHE  
TRY TO GET YOU  
AND TAILS  
KILLED?!

YEAH,  
BUT SHE'S  
A CLASSY  
LADY. FIGHT  
FIRE WITH  
FIRE, RIGHT?

\*FIGHT\*? YOU'VE DONE  
NOTHING BUT HELP!  
PAID PROGRAMMING  
ORDERS HAVE **TRIPLED**  
SINCE IT WAS ANNOUNCED  
YOU THREE WILL BE  
CONTENDING!

YOU HAVE FULL  
ACCESS TO ALL  
FACILITIES, UNLIMITED  
TRIPS TO THE BUFFET  
AND SO ON.

THERE'S A STACK  
OF CHIPS WAITING  
FOR EACH OF YOU  
AT THE COUNTER—  
ON THE HOUSE!















WHAT ABOUT YOU THREE? AREN'T YOU HIGH-PROFILE ENOUGH ALREADY?

WE'VE COME TO WIN THE CHAOS EMERALD. IT'S A CRUCIAL PART OF OUR PLAN TO SAVE THE WORLD!

IS THAT A FACT?

LIKE I SAID, I'M JUST HERE TO ADVERTISE. IF I WIN, I'LL HAND THE GEM OVER TO YOU GUYS.

REAL???! THANK YOU SO MUCH!

AND IN RETURN, THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS WILL HELP PROMOTE MY NEXT LINE DOLL!

I ONLY WEAR SHOES, SOCKS AND GLOVES.

YOU CAN ACCESSORIZE.

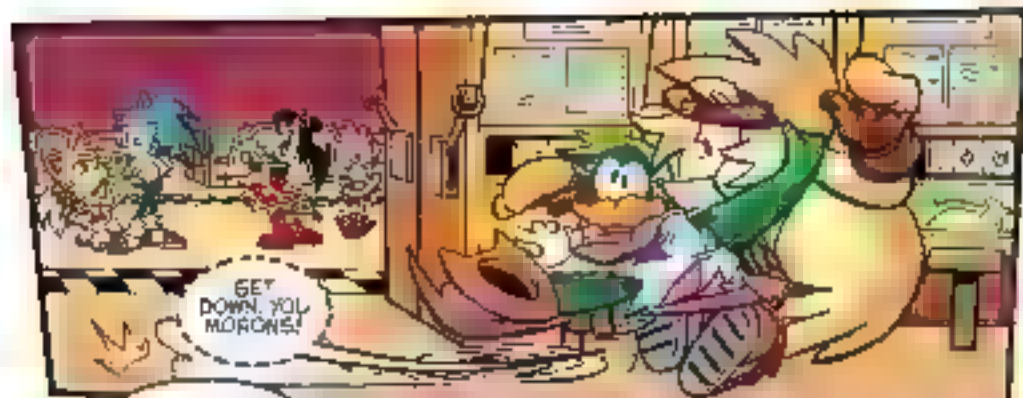
OHMYGOSH, CREAM WOULD LOOK SO CUTE IN YOUR KIDS' CLOTHING!

WOW, BOY. IT'S NICE TO HAVE SOMEONE ELSE ON OUR SIDE. AT LEAST.

SINCE WE KNOW WHO ELSE WE'RE FACING YET.

SUNNY OVERLOAD.





GET  
DOWN, YOI  
MORONS!



MAYBE  
THEY'RE  
JUST HERE  
TO PLAY  
POKER?

NOBODY SAID  
ANYTHING ABOUT  
FIGHTING THOSE  
THREE! RUNNING  
INTO KNUCKLES  
AND THE CHAOTIX  
WAS JUST BAD  
LUCK. \* BUT  
THIS

\* THE GREAT CHAOS  
CAREER \* SURVIVE \* 06.



THE ONLY  
THING THEY DO  
IS FIGHT EGGMAN  
AND SAVE PEOPLE  
FOR FREE. THEY'RE  
HERE FOR THE  
EMERALD

OH WELL,  
I BET THEY  
COUNT CARDS,  
ANYWAY



BETTER CALL  
BALDY McNOSE AND  
TELL HIM WE'RE  
MOVING STRAIGHT  
TO PLAN B!





SCEN

VECTOR, IT'S  
ME. I'M MAKING  
MY FIRST REPORT.  
I MUST BE BREF.  
I HAVE ONLY  
ENOUGH CHANGE  
FOR ONE MINUTE.

WHAT? I SENT  
YOU THERE WITH  
FIVE DOLLARS A  
QUARTER?

THE SLITS  
HERE ARE RIGGED,  
I'M SURE OF IT.

ESPO  
-JAY  
NINA

JAY FINE  
WHAT'S YOUR  
REPORT?

BUT SINCE I DIDN'T  
KNOW "JAY" ARRIVE  
I MANAGED TO SNEAK  
ONE MORE FRIENDLY  
FACE ONTO THE ROSTER.

BOTH THE HOOLIGANS  
AND "FREEDOM FIGHTERS"  
HAVE ENTERED THE  
TOURNAMENT. I'LL DO  
WHAT I CAN TO HELP  
THE LATTER.

I DON'T  
THINK I'D  
EVER GET  
TIRED OF  
THIS  
PLACE!

ALL THE  
LIGHTS,  
ALL THE  
BOUNDS!

ALL THE  
SMILES!  
THE  
SIGN SAID ALL YOU  
CAN EAT BUFFET  
DO THEY REALLY  
MEAN IT?



I'M SORRY  
HERE I AM GOING  
ON AND ON.  
WHEN I SHOULD  
BE HELPING YOU  
LOOK FOR THE  
MASTER EMERALD  
SHARDS

DON'T SWEAT IT  
LEAVE THE TREASURE  
HUNTING TO ME

I CAN SENSE THE  
CHAOS ENERGY.  
THERE'S GOTTA BE  
A SHARD HERE!

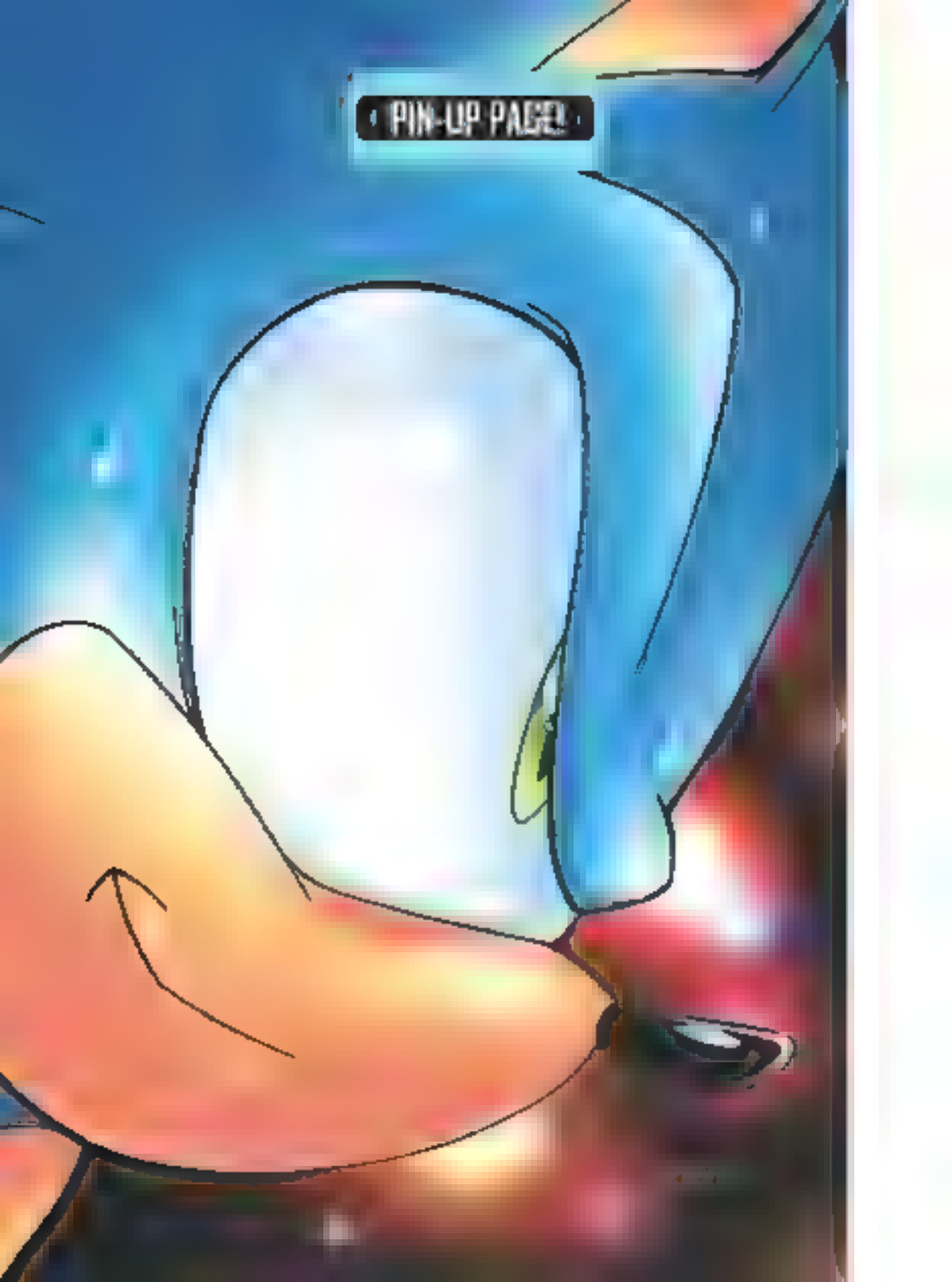
CHIP  
SUPPLY HOLLY-  
WOOD-  
SHINE

KNUCKLES  
JUNIOR  
A DETERMINED  
RIVAL

THE **FIGHTERS** HAVE **ASSEMBLED!**  
THE **STAKES** ARE SET!  
ROUND ONE BEGINS **NEXT!**



PIN-UP PAGE!





SCRAMLED  
EGGS AT THE  
VEGETARIAN

YOW!

WHERE'D  
YOU COME  
FROM?

BREEZE  
THE  
HEDGEHOG  
SOL  
RESISTED  
DOWNHILL

SONIC  
THE  
HEDGEHOG  
HUNG  
ALERT

SILVER  
SONIC  
HUNG  
THE  
HEDGEHOG

# CLANG! CHAMPIONS

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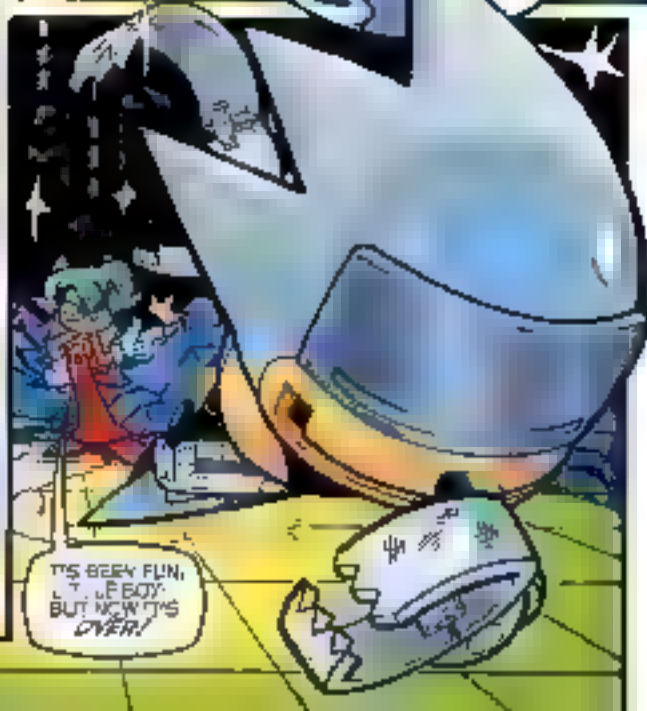
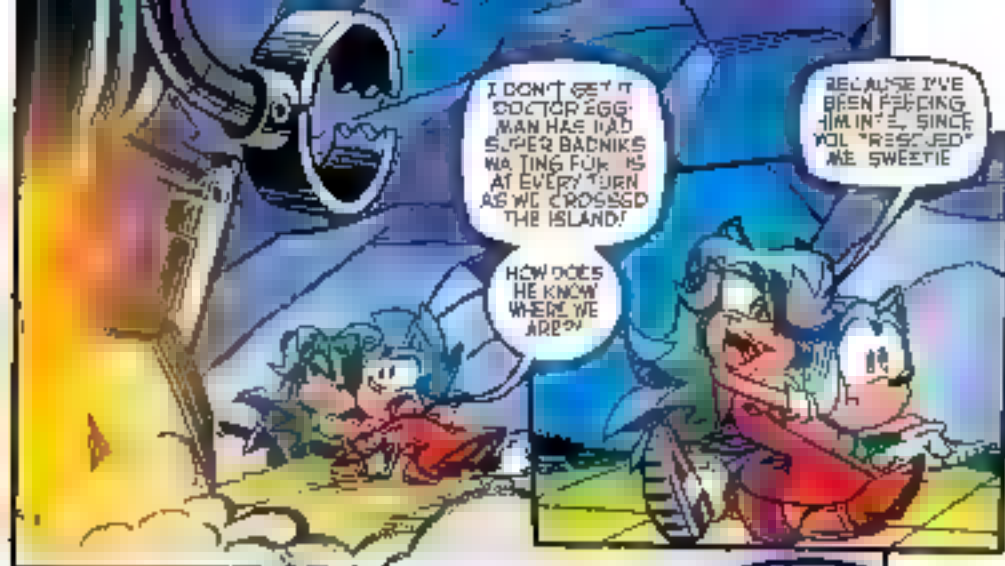
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AND THEN HE STILL  
MANAGED TO SAVE THE  
KID AND FOR THE  
DOCTOR HE REALLY  
DID BECOME A  
SPECTACULAR HERO

AND I'M STILL  
ABLE TO LET HIM  
TO MY ADVANTAGE

A stylized, colorful graphic of the sound effect "THOK!" in a bold, jagged font, with a yellow-to-orange gradient and a black outline.

AAAAAAND  
YOU'RE DONE!



AND THE WINNER BY  
T.K.O. **SONIC!**

I HAVE LOST TO  
~~THE SONIC~~ THE  
HEDGEHOG. I  
FEEL NO SHAME  
IN THIS.

YOU FOUGHT  
PRETTY WELL,  
MASTER. THANKS  
FOR KEEPING  
THINGS  
INTERESTING.

**SONIC! SONIC! SONIC!**

I GOTTA  
ADMIT,  
BREEZE IS  
AT LEAST  
PARTLY  
RIGHT.  
GIVING THE  
PEOPLE A  
LITTLE DIS-  
TRACTION  
FROM THE  
SHATTERED  
WORLD IS A  
BRAIN  
EVERYONE  
NEEDS.

**SONIC!  
PESST!  
HEY!**

IS YOUR  
FIGHT NEXT?

YES, BUT...

KEEP YOUR  
BOOTS ON.  
I'LL MOVE IN  
A MINUTE.

YES  
ALMOST  
SUNSET.

**AMY ROSE  
Y'D  
-WINNER-**

THANKS FOR THAT.  
ANY GOOD LUCK  
GOTTA GO!



# SLAM!

ERRRACH!

THAT WAS CLOSE.

I'VE GOT A HANDLE ON THIS WHOLE TOANS ROOMING-AT-NIGHT SHTICK. HEY, THE LAST THING THE WORLD NEEDS TO SEE RIGHT NOW IS THEIR FAVORITE BLUE HERO TURNING INTO THIS.\*

\* SYN 204-207 - EDITOR

# FOMPI!

I HATE SITTING STILL LIKE THIS, BUT I DUNNO WHAT ELSE TO DO.

AT LEAST I CAN WATCH ANY AND ALL'S FIGHTS AND CHEER THEM ON FROM HERE. TOO BAD SAL COULDN'T BUY MORE ENTRIES FOR THE TEAM.

click!

THINGS  
ARE GOING  
SMOOTHLY. SCORNE  
HAS WON HIS  
FIRST MATCH.

TAILS WILL  
FACE HONEY WHO  
APPEARS TO BE AN  
ALLY. EITHER WAY  
IS STILL GOOD FOR  
OUR CAUSE.

AND ANY...

ESPIO  
IN THE  
FUTURE

YAAAAAA  
AAAAAH!

PIKO!

YEAH, AMT  
WILL BE FINE.

THE HOOLIGANS ARE MY  
ONLY CONCERN. I'LL BE  
FIGHTING BEAN FIRST  
BUT I CAN HANDLE THAT  
GABBERING DOPE.

I JUST WISH  
I COULD FIND  
KNUCKLES.



AND ETHER  
KNOW I ADDED  
HIM TO THE  
ROSTER!

CASINO PARK-  
GARDING HALL

...AND THIS  
LITTLE NUMBER  
SET ME BACK  
QUITE A BIT! 'T'S  
MADE BY THIS  
VERY EXCLUSIVE  
JEWELER YOU  
WOULDN'T HAVE  
HEARD OF HIM.

ACTUALLY THAT'S A  
SHIRT OF A LARGER  
GEM. YOU MUST'VE  
FOUND IT IN YOUR BACK-  
YARD OR SOMETHING

IT BELONGS TO  
ME I NEED IT  
BACK NOW

KNUCKLES  
Said that he  
A GUES!

I DON KNOW WHO  
YOU THINK YOU ARE  
SHE'S. I I WEAR ONLY  
THE FINEST IN EXCL-  
SIVE JEWELRY!

OK -SE ME  
MUST'VE BEEN  
MISTAKEN

WATERBURY - AN GEM  
TO LET ANY DIFF RAFF  
IN HERE THESE DAYS!

WATERBURY  
INDEED?

CHIP  
Said that he  
A GUES!

THIS IS A MASTER  
EMERALD SHARD, RIGHT?  
WE DON'T JUST ROB  
THAT ADID?

THAT'S WHAT WE'RE  
LOOKING FOR.  
ALL RIGHT, I CAN  
FEEL ITS POWER

I THOUGHT I WAS SENSING A  
LARGE CLUSTER OF THEM, BUT  
NOW THAT WE'RE HERE, I  
REALIZE I WAS FEELING THE  
CHAOS EMERALD THEY'RE  
USING AS A PRIZE

WELL, ONCE WE CAN GRAB  
THAT ONE, WE CAN ADD IT TO THE  
ONE FOUND IN THE WILDS.  
WE'LL BE THAT MUCH CLOSER  
TO SAVING THE WORLD!

YEAH, WHICH MEANS  
WE'RE ALSO THAT MUCH  
CLOSER TO DROPPING US  
MY ISLAND INTO THE  
OCEAN

AKINJI SHATTERED THE  
MASTER EMERALD IN  
4:17:00-EDITION

OH, MEANT ONE  
OF THE TOURNAMENT  
FIGHTERS WAS  
TWO TAILS!

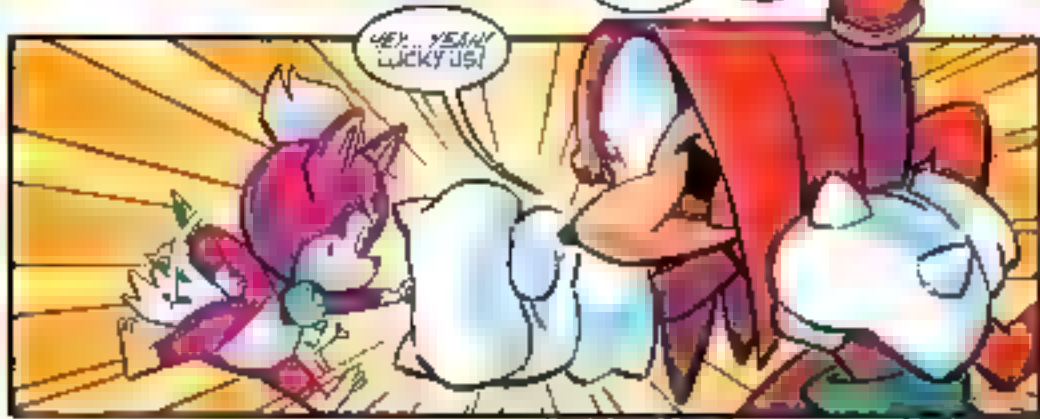
WHAT THE  
TAILS?

YEAH, THAT'S  
WHAT I SAID!

IF HE'S HERE THAT  
MEANS SONIC  
PROBABLY, SO  
MAYBE WE CAN

FAST!  
KNUCKLES!





FROM THE HEART OF EMPIRE CITY! COMING TO YOU LIVE FROM CASINO PARK! IT'S THE NEW ROUND IN THE CHAOS BATTLE ROYALE!

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM IS BROUGHT TO YOU IN PART BY

THE MEROPIS TOURISM BOARD! WHEREVER THAT IS.

HE XACO ENERGY-BUILDING A BRIGHTER, HEALTHIER TOMORROW.

AAAAND METEOR TECH (NOW UNDER NEW, NON EVIL MANAGEMENT) FANCY THAT!

YOUR STATE OF THE ART DYNAMIC ADVERTISING GENERATING OUR NEXT BATTLEFIELD. AAAAND

"LOOK, WE'VE GOT A RYX-R RIVER RIDE! HOW EXCITING!"

WELL, HERE WE GO! GOOD LUCK LET'S GIVE 'EM A SHOW!

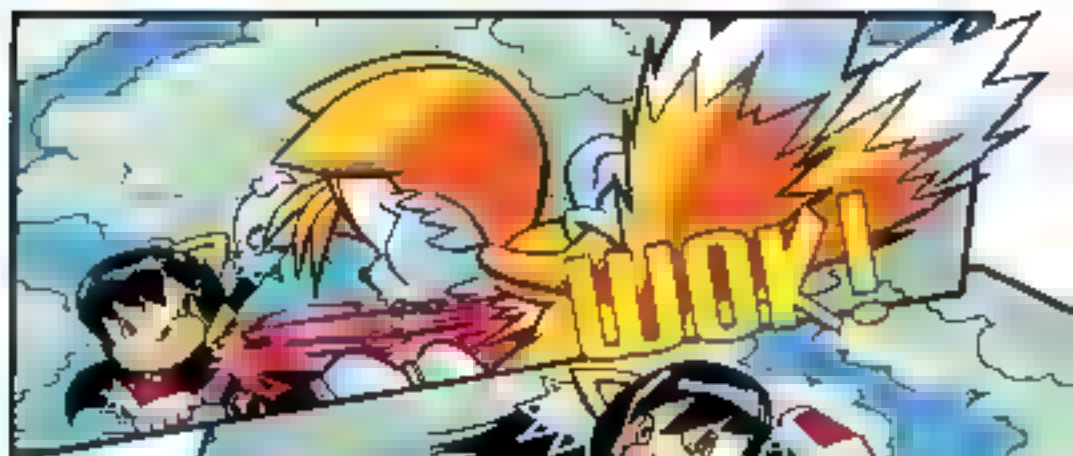
HONEY BUSINESS SAYS! FASHION IS JA

HEH HEH, I'M NOT REALLY MUCH OF A SHOW-MAN. I'M JUST HERE TO WIN THE CHAOS EMERALD AND SAVE THE WORLD!

TAILS YOU'G GET IT IS

44 BUT YOU HAVE TO MAKE THE CLIENTS HAPPY.











ROUND 3...

I DIDN'T EXPECT  
US TO MEET  
AGAIN SO SOON.

DO I KNOW YOU?  
THE MORN'S KINDA  
FAMILIAR, BUT THEN  
AGAIN, I HANG OUT  
WITH A LOT OF  
COAT RACKS.

BEAN  
TEA! COUGH  
WIRED

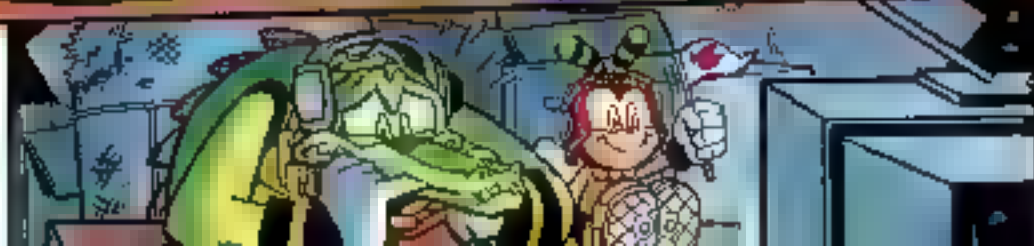
IS THIS A JOKE?  
PUMPKIN HILL ZONE?  
THE WHEES? YOU  
TRIED TO LEAVE US  
IN A WATERY  
GRAVE \*

A.S.U. 03-00-  
"THE GEEK"  
CHAOS CATER \*

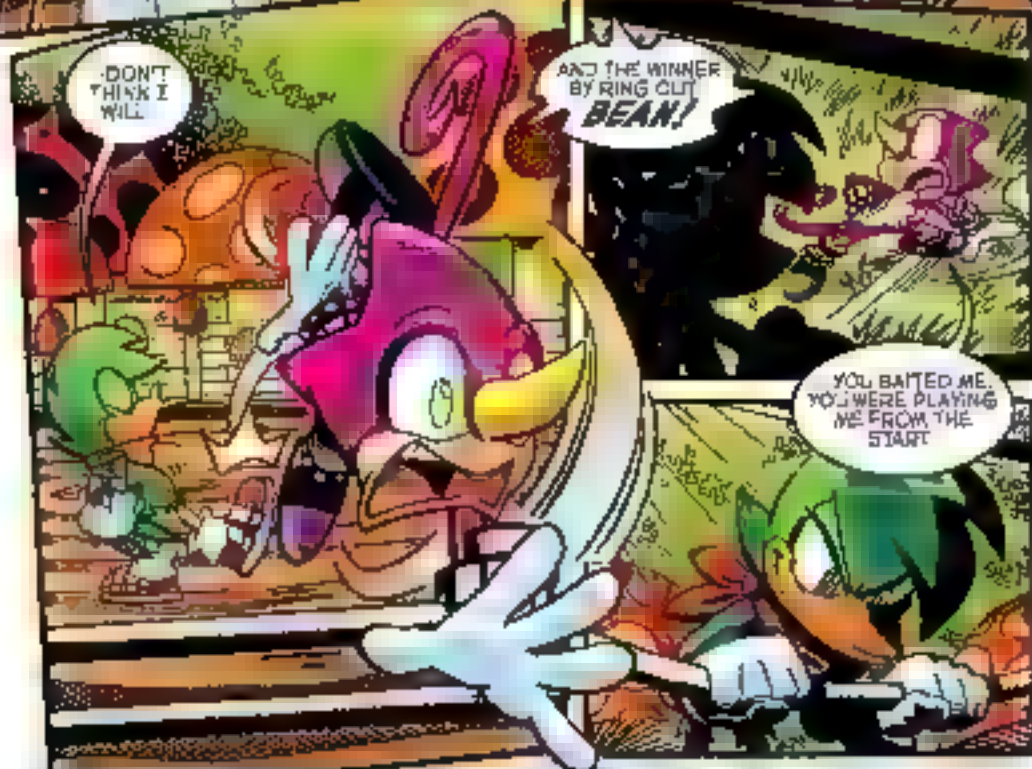
OH! RIGHT  
RIGHT! RIGHT!  
YOU'RE THE  
SAMURAI  
LIZARD GUY

MEGA! I  
NEED MORE  
LUMBAR  
SUPPORT

NINJA!  
I AM 40  
SAMURAI  
LAP-DOG!







SOON  
ROUND 4.

YOU AGAIN,  
MOM? THAT SUITS  
ME JUST FINE.

ANY  
LAST  
WORDS?

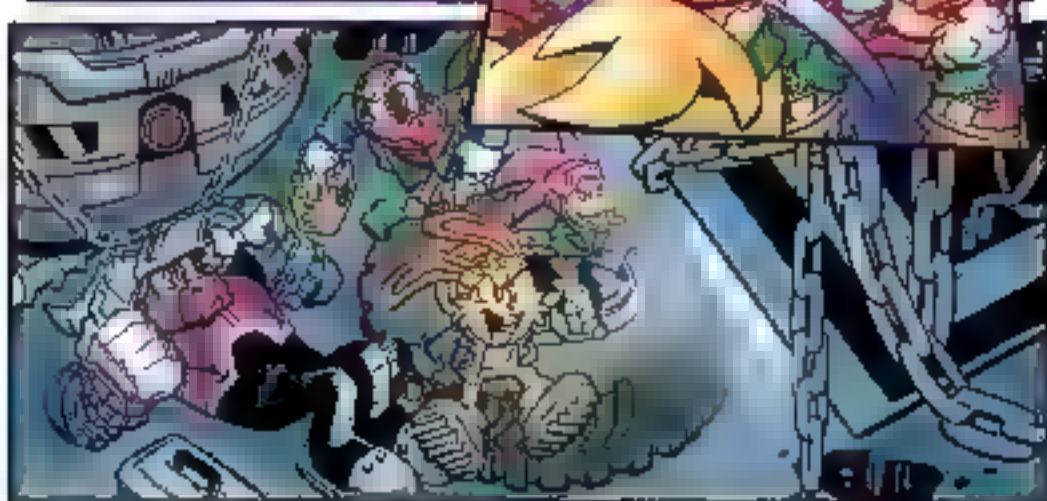
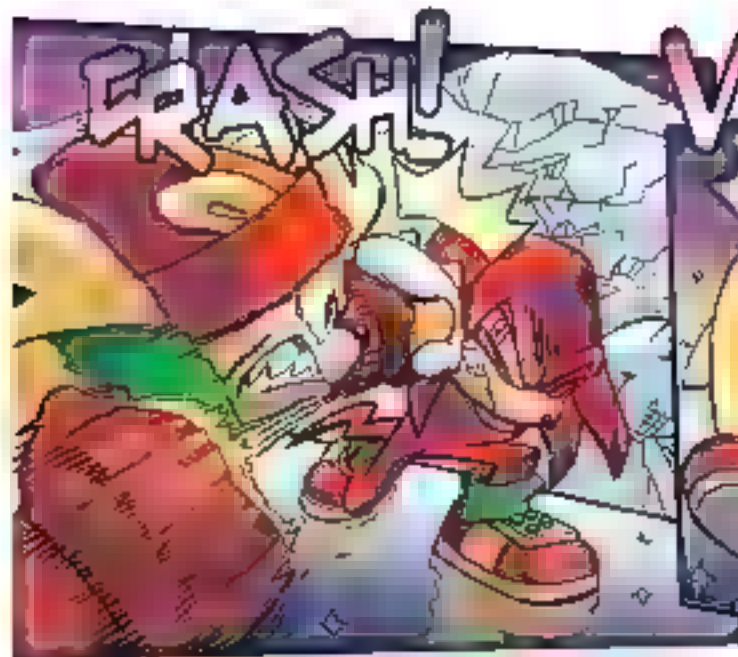
BARK  
HODGKINS'S  
SLEN  
BRAWLER

WHACK!

WONG!













WOO! WAY TO GO, KNUCKLES!

I COULD'VE DONE THAT

OH! STOP POUTING. WE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW KNUCKLES WAS COMPETING! THAT'S SOMEBODY ELSE ON OUR SIDE! AND HONEY AND I ARE BOTH ADVANCING!



WAIT WHAT?! I'M FIGHTING KNUCKLES?!



YEP... AND I GET SONIC.

YEAH DOX? I JUST LOST  
BARK. AND EVEN THOUGH  
ME AND BEAN ARE ADVANC-  
ING, IT MEANS WE'LL BE  
GONG UP AGAINST SONIC  
AT SOME POINT

YOL SURE YOL DON'T  
JUST WANT TO MOVE TO  
THE BACK-UP PLAN?  
SAVE US ALL SOME  
TROUBLE?

EXIT

BACK  
TO THE  
GAME

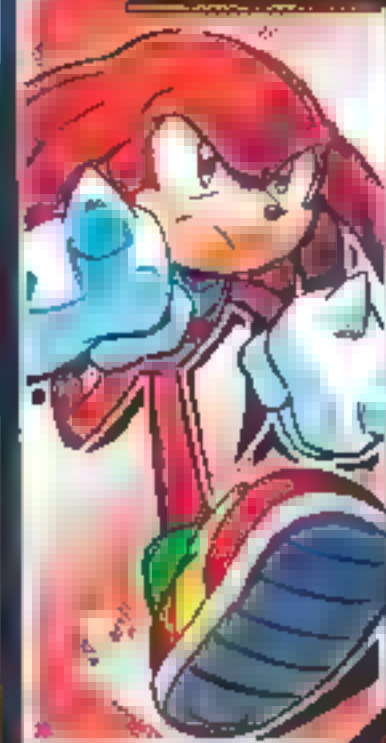
ABSOLUTELY NOT! I  
WANT THE SATIS-  
FACTION OF BEATING  
BREEZIE AT HER OWN  
GAME!

BUT IF YOU ~~FAIL~~, THEN AND  
~~ONLY~~ THEN DO WE START PLAY-  
ING ~~MY~~ GAME! AND THEN SONIC  
WOULDN'T BE FIGHTING JUST FOR  
THE EMERALD. HE'LL BE  
FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE!

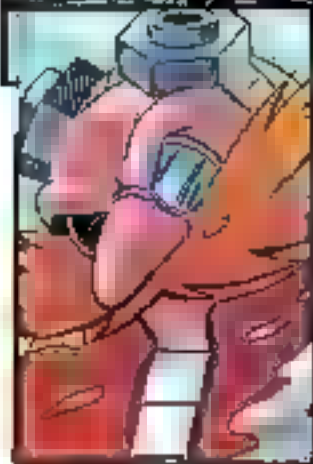
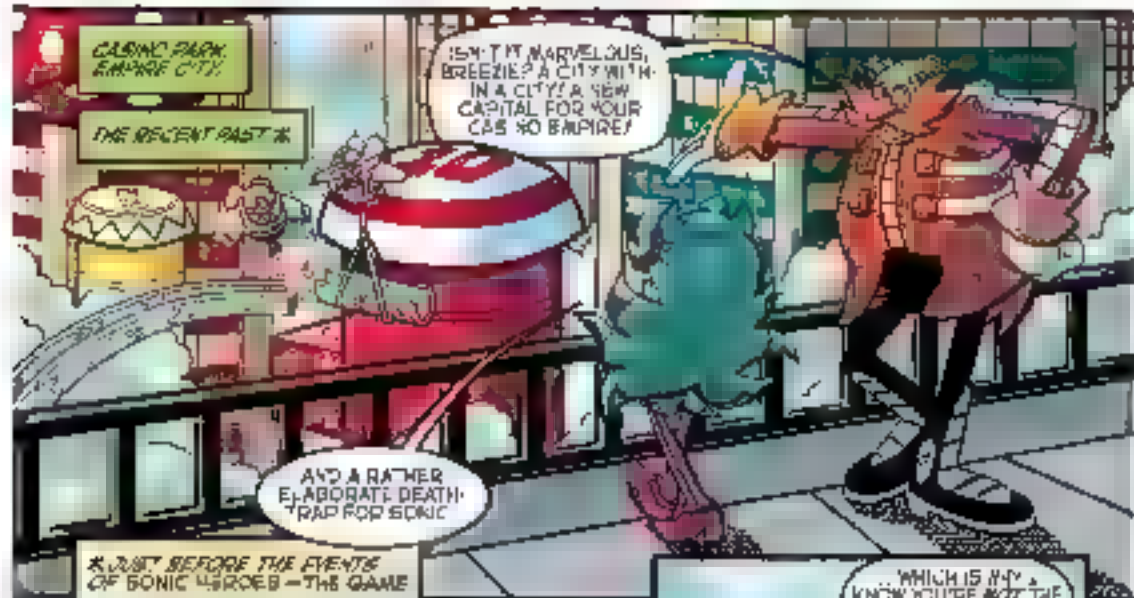
THE **CHAMPIONSHIP** IS IN FULL SWING!  
WHO WILL BE THE LAST CONTENDER STANDING?



( PIN-UP PAGE )



SELECT FOUR ABILITY





HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN?

SINCE THE BEGINNING. HERE'S NO WAY THE REAL DOCTOR WOULD BE SO GENEROUS IN HIS NEGOTIATIONS

IF YOU TRY TO WARN SONIC OR ANYONE ELSE

AND WHY WOULD I DO THAT? IT'S LIKE YOU SAID. I'M GETTING A NEW CAPITAL FOR MY ECONOMIC EMPIRE

WE'RE NOT SO DIFFERENT METAL SONIC

NEO METAL SONIC

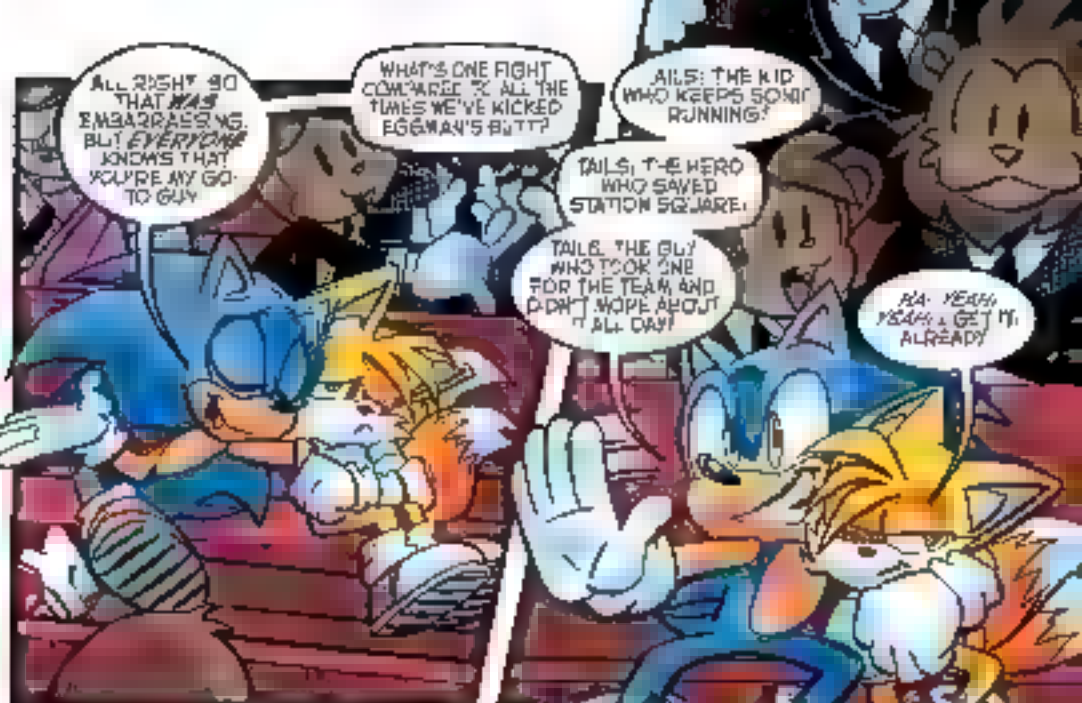
HOW/SEE? YOU'RE BRANCHING OUT FROM THE DOCTOR BECOMING YOUR OWN MAN WITH YOUR OWN AGENDA

YOUR BUSINESS WITH SONIC IS JUST THAT. ~~NEO~~ BUSINESS.

HERO VILLAIN. I DON'T TAKE SIDES.







ALL RIGHT SO  
THAT ~~WAS~~  
EMBARRASSING.  
BUT *EVERYONE*  
KNOWS THAT  
YOU'RE MY GO-  
TO GUY

WHAT'S ONE FIGHT  
COM'ARRE TO ALL THE  
TIMES WE'VE KICKED  
EGGMAN'S BUTT?

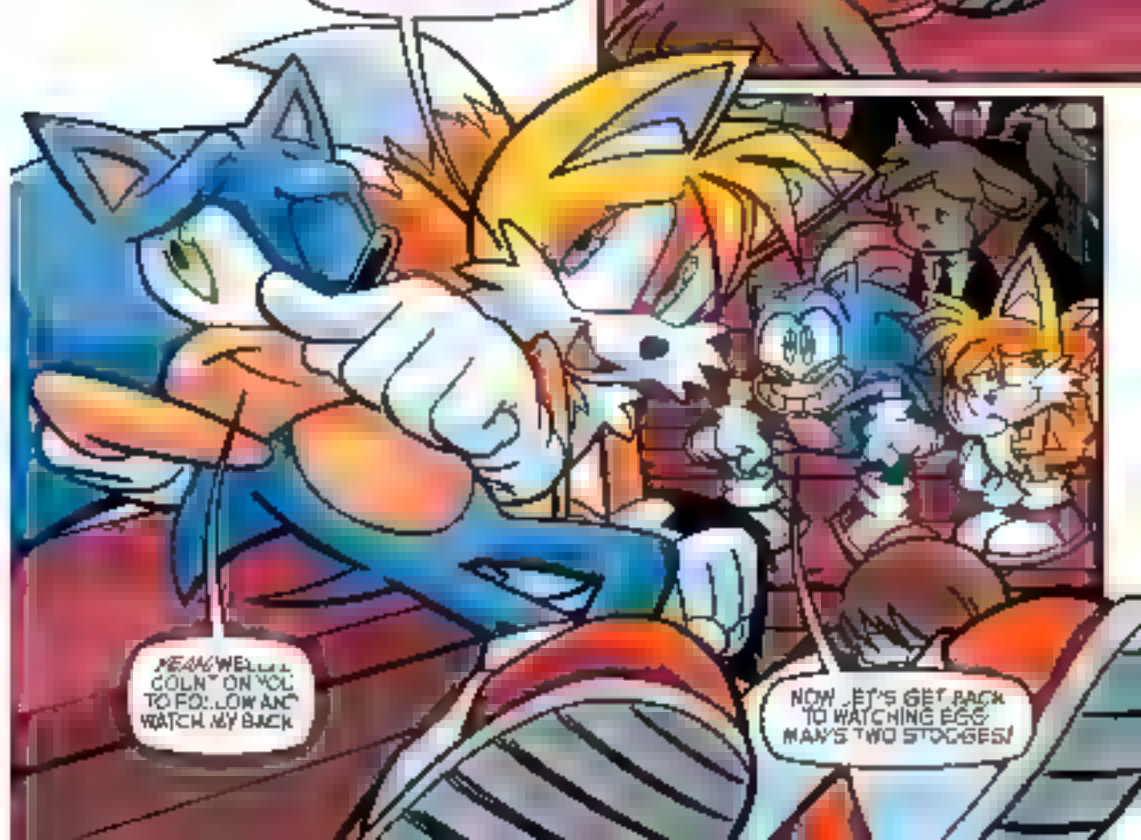
AILS: THE KID  
WHO KEEPS SONIC  
RUNNING?

TAILS: THE HERO  
WHO SAVED  
STATION SQUARE!

TAILS: THE GUY  
WHO TOOK ONE  
FOR THE TEAM AND  
DIDN'T MOPE ABOUT  
IT ALL DAY!

HA. YEAH.  
YEAH. I GET IT.  
ALREADY!

THANKS, SONIC. I JUST  
FEEL LIKE I'VE GOTTA  
PROVE MYSELF SOME-  
TIMES. YOU'RE A TIGHT  
ACT TO FOLLOW

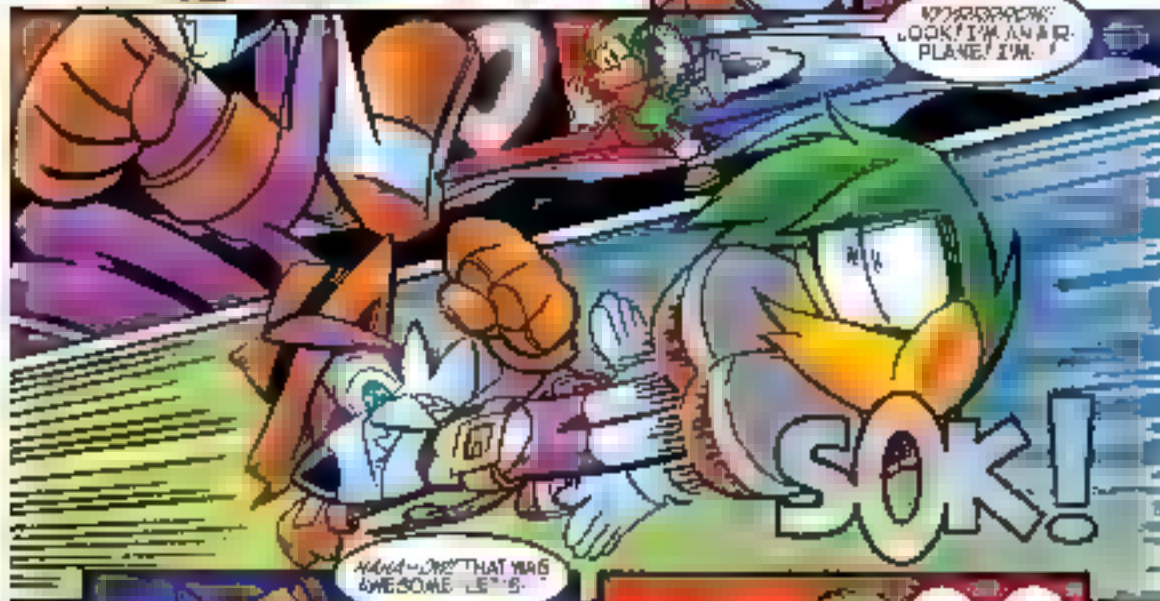


NEARBY WELL,  
GOLN\* ON VOL  
TO FOLLOW AND  
WATCH MY BACK

NOW LET'S GET BACK  
TO WATCHING EGG-  
MAN'S TWO STOGGES!







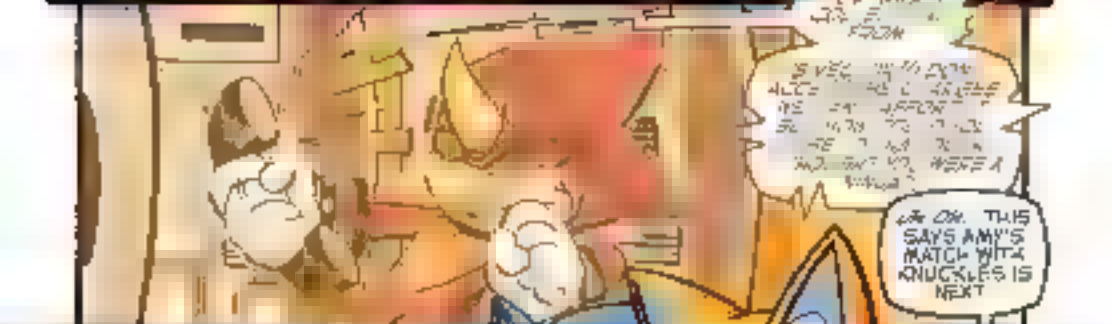


THE WINNER BY  
A KNOCK-OUT  
*NACK!*

YO, ES? SATISFIED THAT  
BEAK GOT  
BLUMPED?

NOT  
ESPECIALLY

ESPIO  
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WE HAVE A  
LOT OF  
ROOM

EVERYBODY  
ALICE  
THE  
SE  
THE  
MAYBE A  
WOMAN

OH, THIS  
SAYS AMY'S  
MATCH WITH  
KNUCKLES IS  
NEXT



YOU MANAGED TO  
SNEAK KNUCK INTO THE  
ROSTER, BUT YOU  
COULDN'T GET VECTOR  
OR CHARMY IN?

I SNICK KNUCK ES IN WHEN I  
FOUND OUT HE WAS ALREADY IN  
THE AREA. I DIDN'T KNOW  
IF IT WOULD WORK

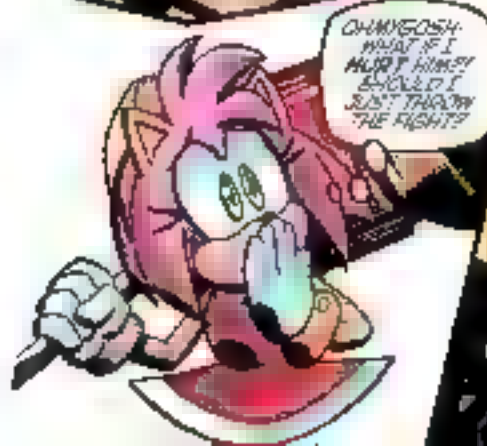
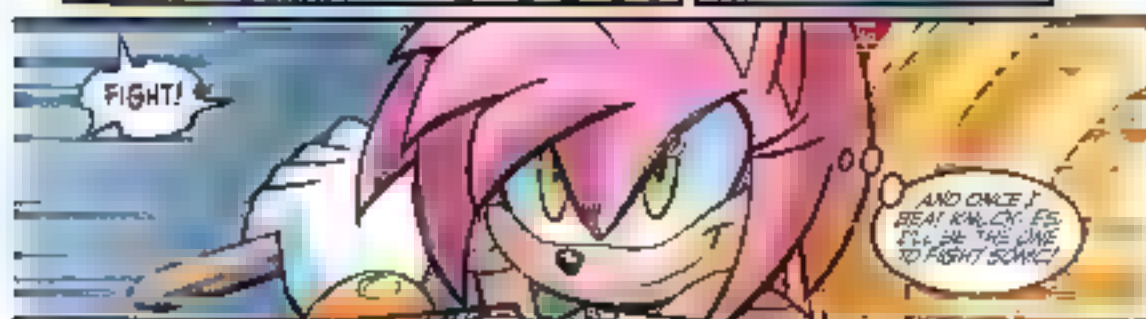
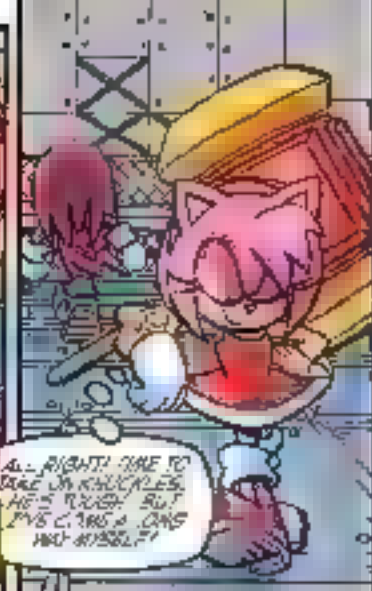
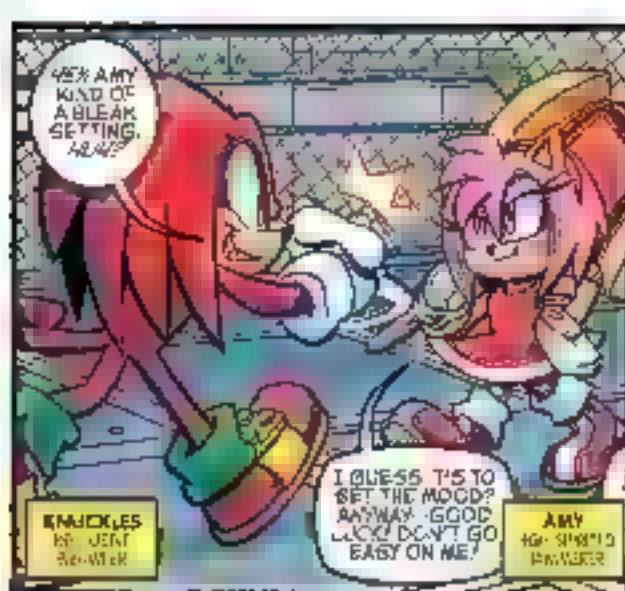
TO BE HONEST THE  
CHANGE SHOULD'VE  
BEEN CAUGHT AND  
BREEZE PUTTING THE  
HOOIGANS AGAINST  
EACH OTHER?

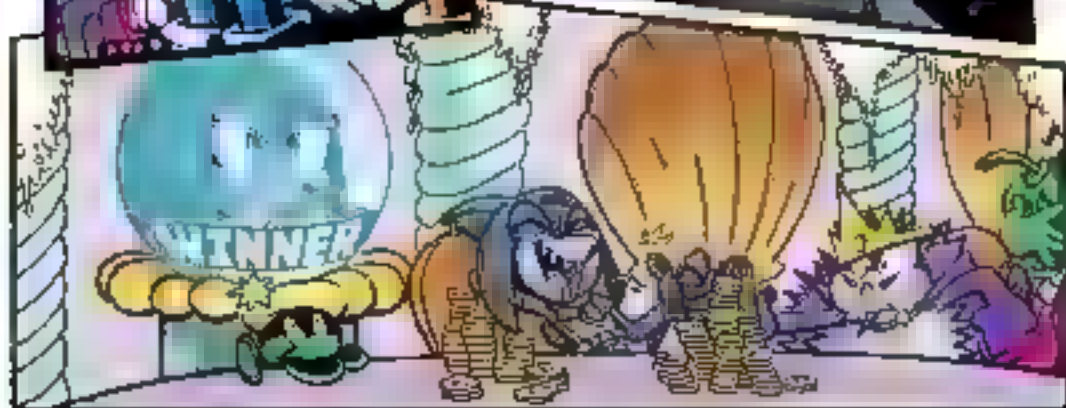
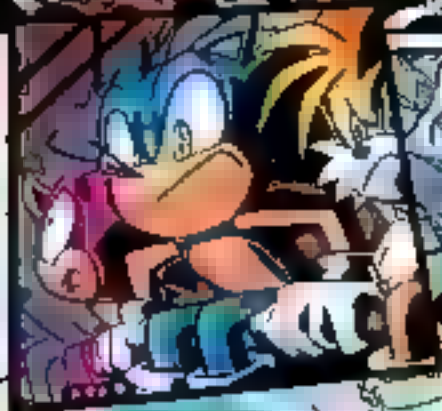
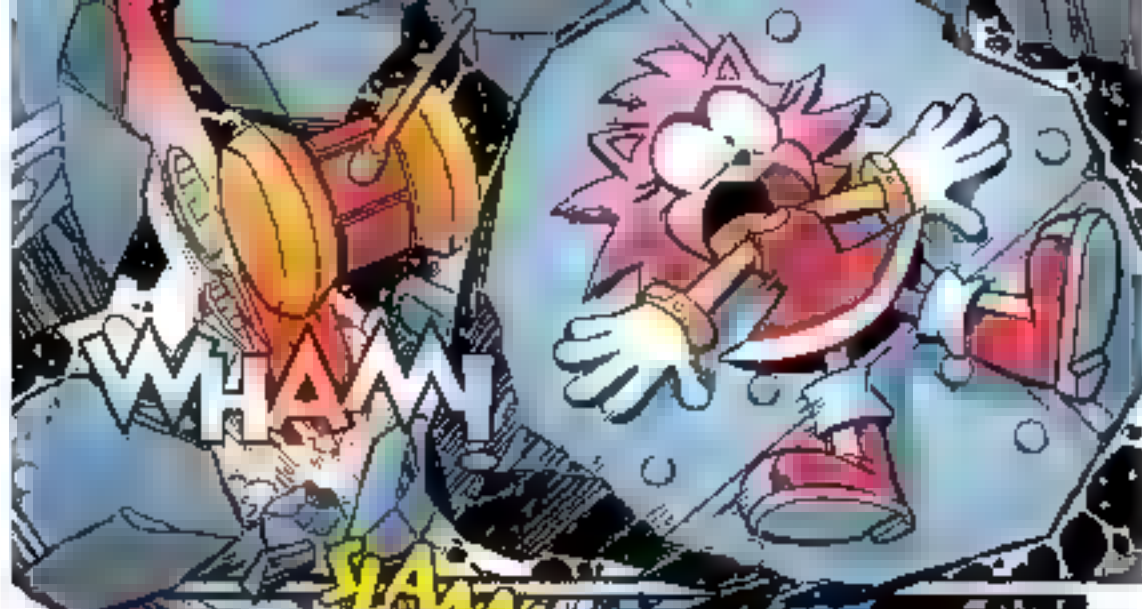
YOU'RE SAYING  
SHE'S MESSING  
WITH BRACKE'S?

RIGHT PLUS WEAK  
EGGMAN IS INVOLVED  
DO NOT LET YOUR  
GUARD DOWN THERE'S  
NO TELLING WHAT  
BREEZE MIGHT DO  
NEXT TO MAKE THINGS  
MORE "ENTERTAINING"

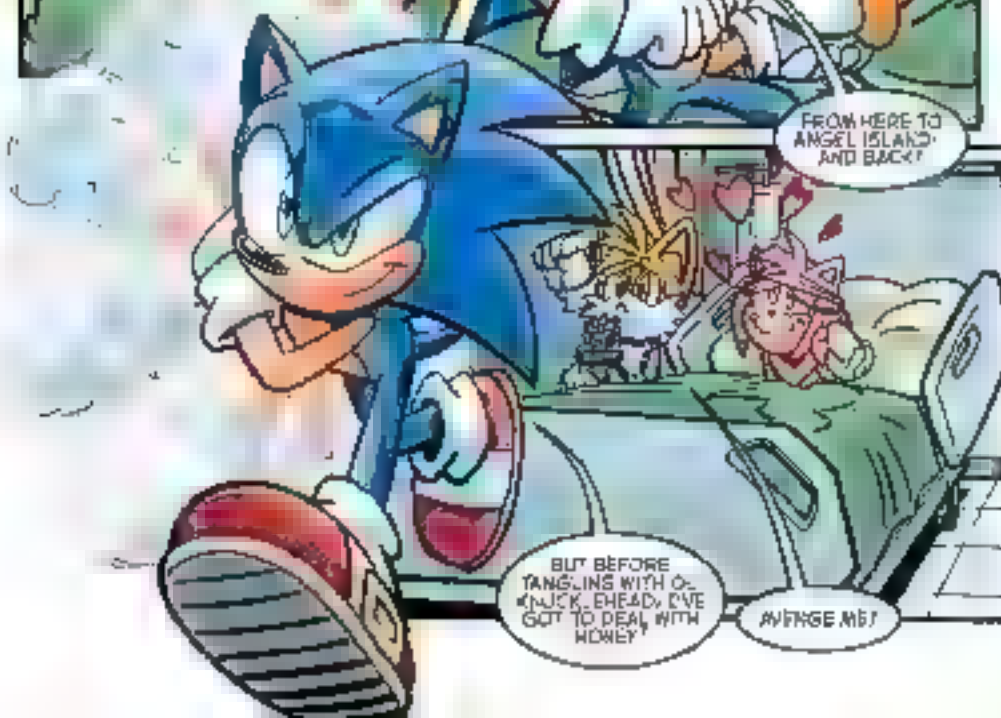
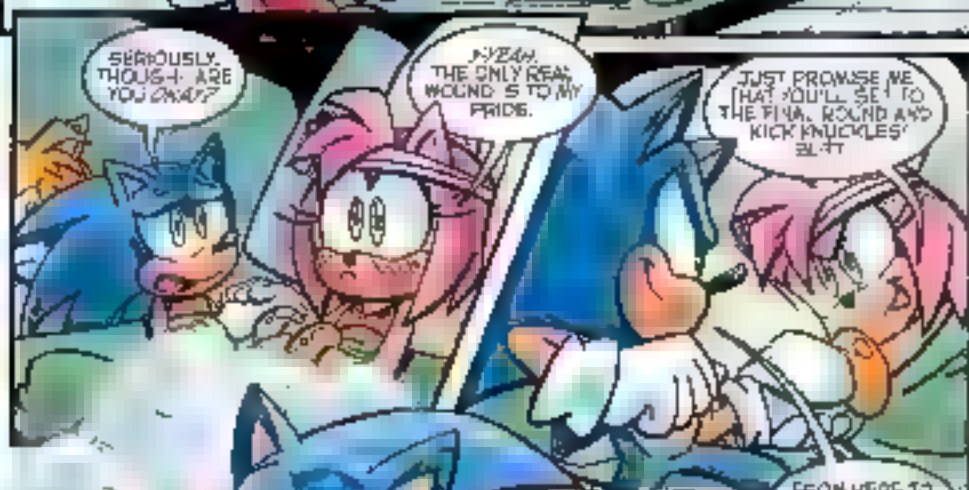
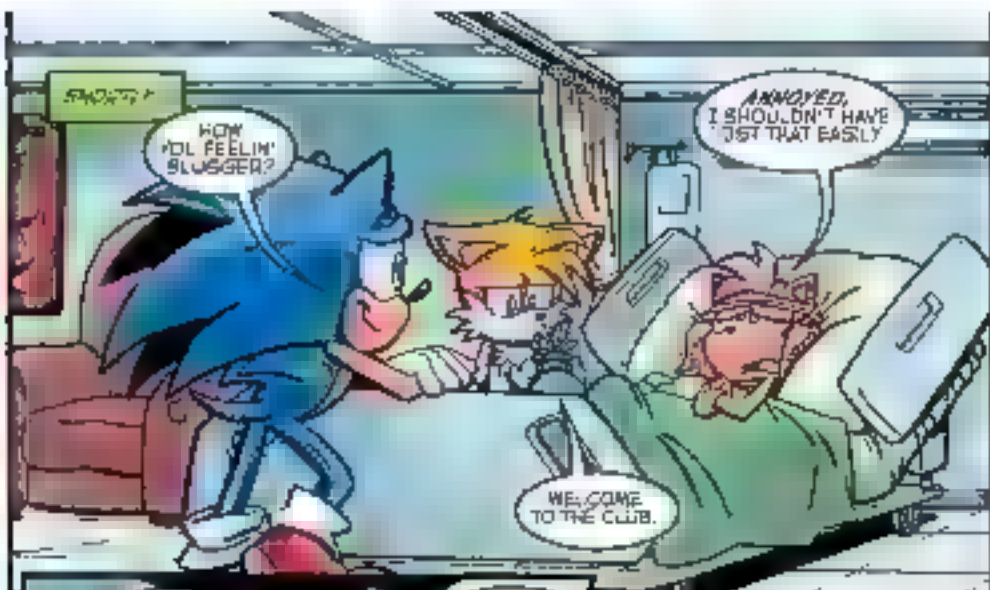












READY  
TO RUMBLE,  
LADY??

READY  
TO WIN?

MONEY  
AS-111-111-111-111-111

YOU'RE  
GIVING  
UP?

LISTEN, I DON'T THINK  
I REALIZED HOW SERIOUS  
THIS WAS AT THE START  
EGGMAN SENDING IN  
MERCENAIRES? BREEZIE  
OBVIOUSLY MANIPULATING  
THE FIGHTS?

I CAME HERE FOR  
SELF PROMOTION YOU  
CAME HERE TO *SAVE*  
THE WORLD!

YOU NEED TO  
BE IN THAT FINAL  
ROUND. YOU NEED  
TO WIN THAT  
EMERALD

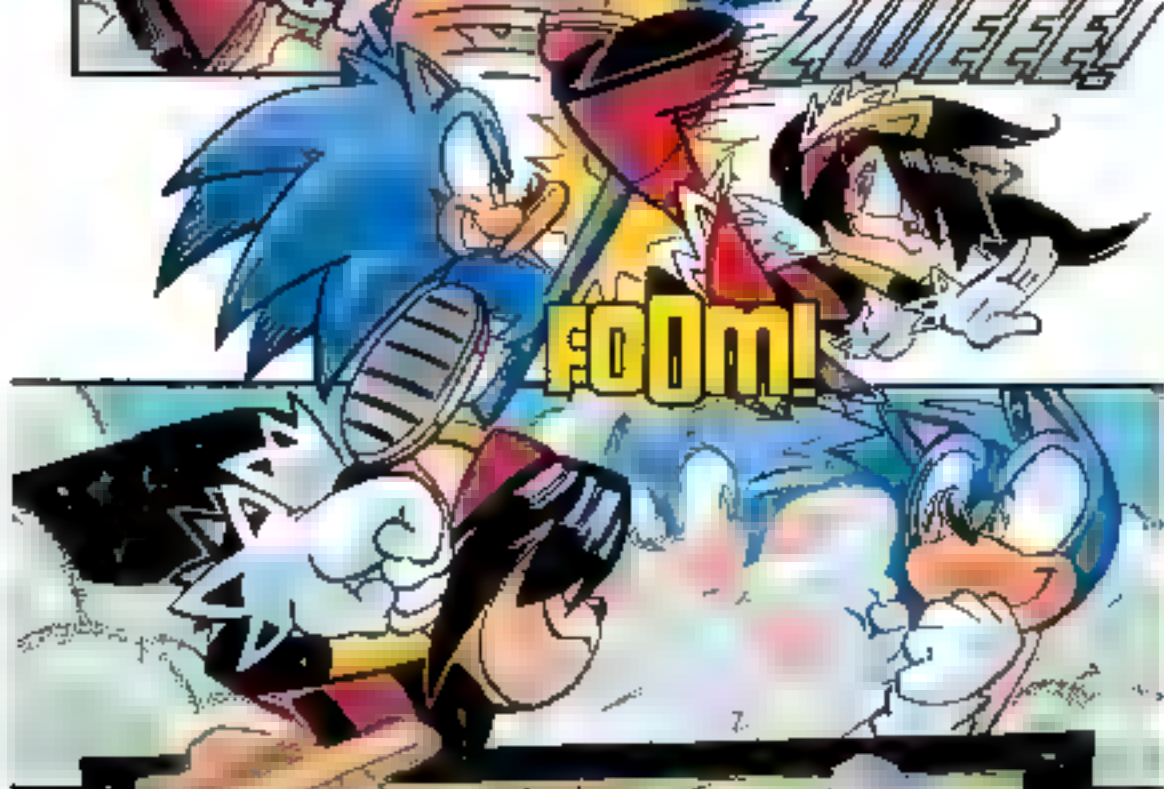
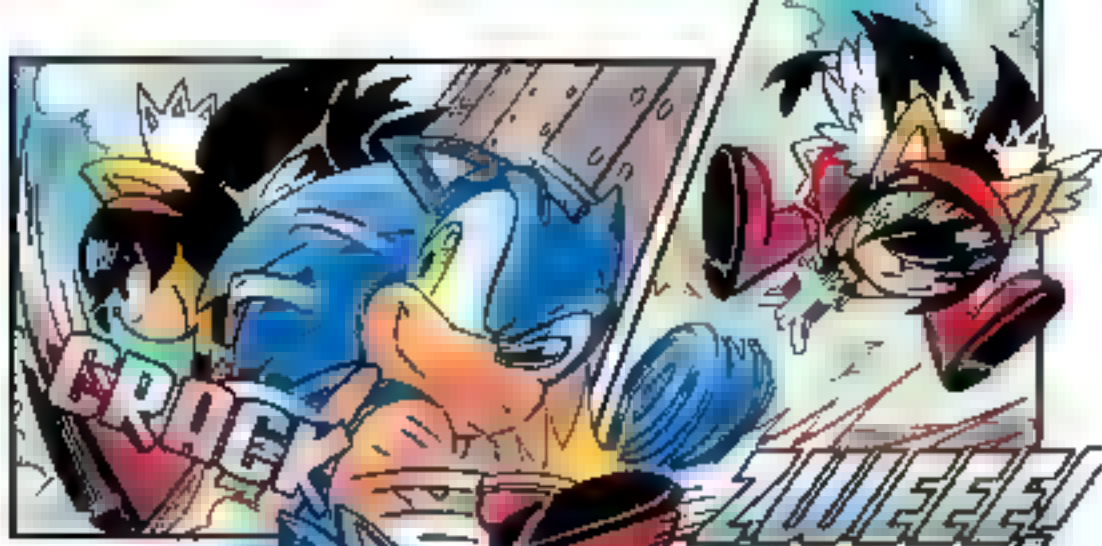
"THANKS BUT  
WE S'LL HAVE  
TO GIVE THE  
PEOPLE A SHOW.  
RIGHT?"

OH!

ABSOLUTELY!

WHAM!





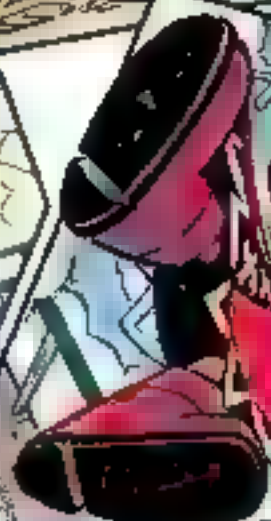
WOOOSH!



YOU  
ALREADY  
PULLED THAT  
TRICK ON  
TAILS

GUEEP!

FOOM!



THAT WAS  
SO COOL!

NEW  
EPISODES  
EVERY  
SATURDAY  
MORNING

11:30 AM



FROM HUMBLE BEGINNINGS

TO BEING ON  
TOP OF THE  
HITS LIST

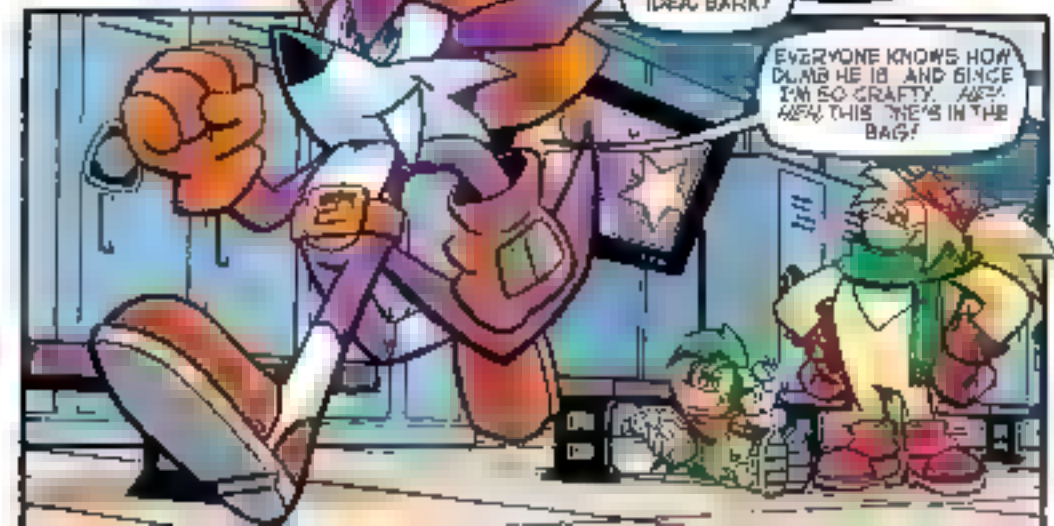
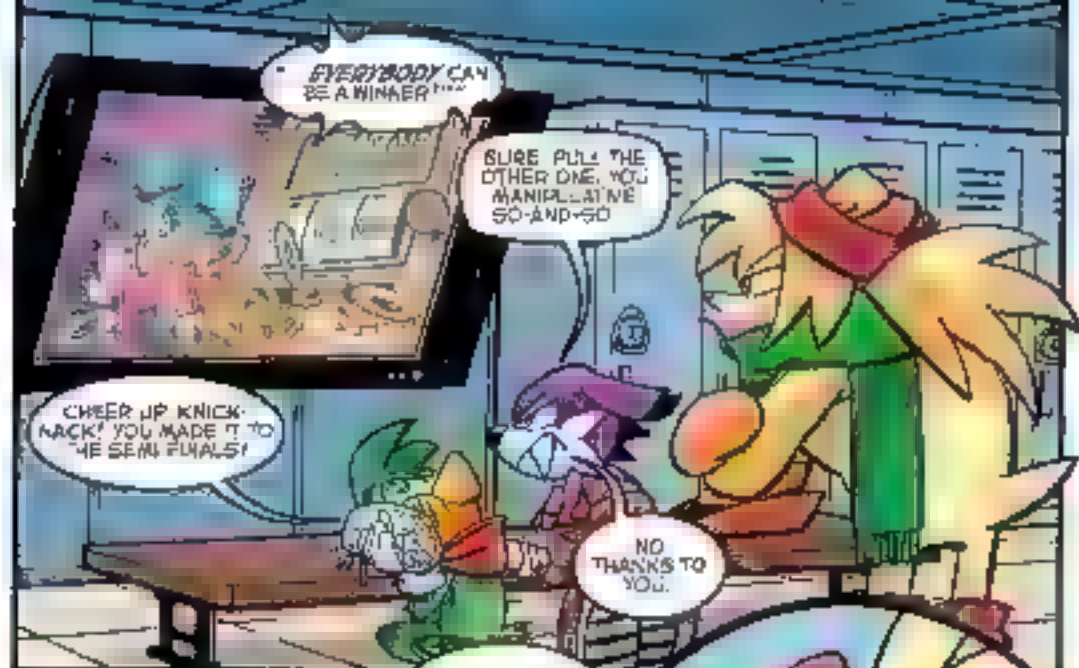
LASTING  
MEMORIES  
OF  
BLAND

CHAO IN SPACE 3-  
THIS SUMMER

BREEZE MEDIA HAS BECOME THE WORLD'S NUMBER ONE  
CHOICE IN GAMING, TELEVISION AND MOVIE ENTERTAINMENT!

JACKPOT

WIN A BREEZE MEDIA  
EVERYBODY CAN BE A  
WINNER!





WAY TO KNOCK YOUR FRIEND OUT OF THE ARENA! I THOUGHT YOU WERE HERE TO HELP? YOU JUST MADE MY JOB EASIER!

YOU SURE YOU WANT TO DO THIS?

YOU MIGHT SCREW IT UP... LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE!

FIGHT!

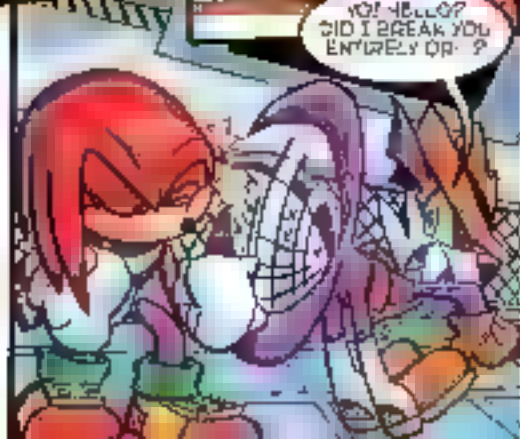


AND HOW ABOUT "HA" MASTER EMERALD? HA? YOU CAN'T KEEP IT TOGETHER, CAN YOU? IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE... HA!



WASBAMATTER? GONNA CRY? ASHAMED YOU'RE SUCH A FAILURE?

JUST WALK ON OUT OF THE RING I'LL FIND THOSE MASTER EMERALD SHARDS FOR YA!

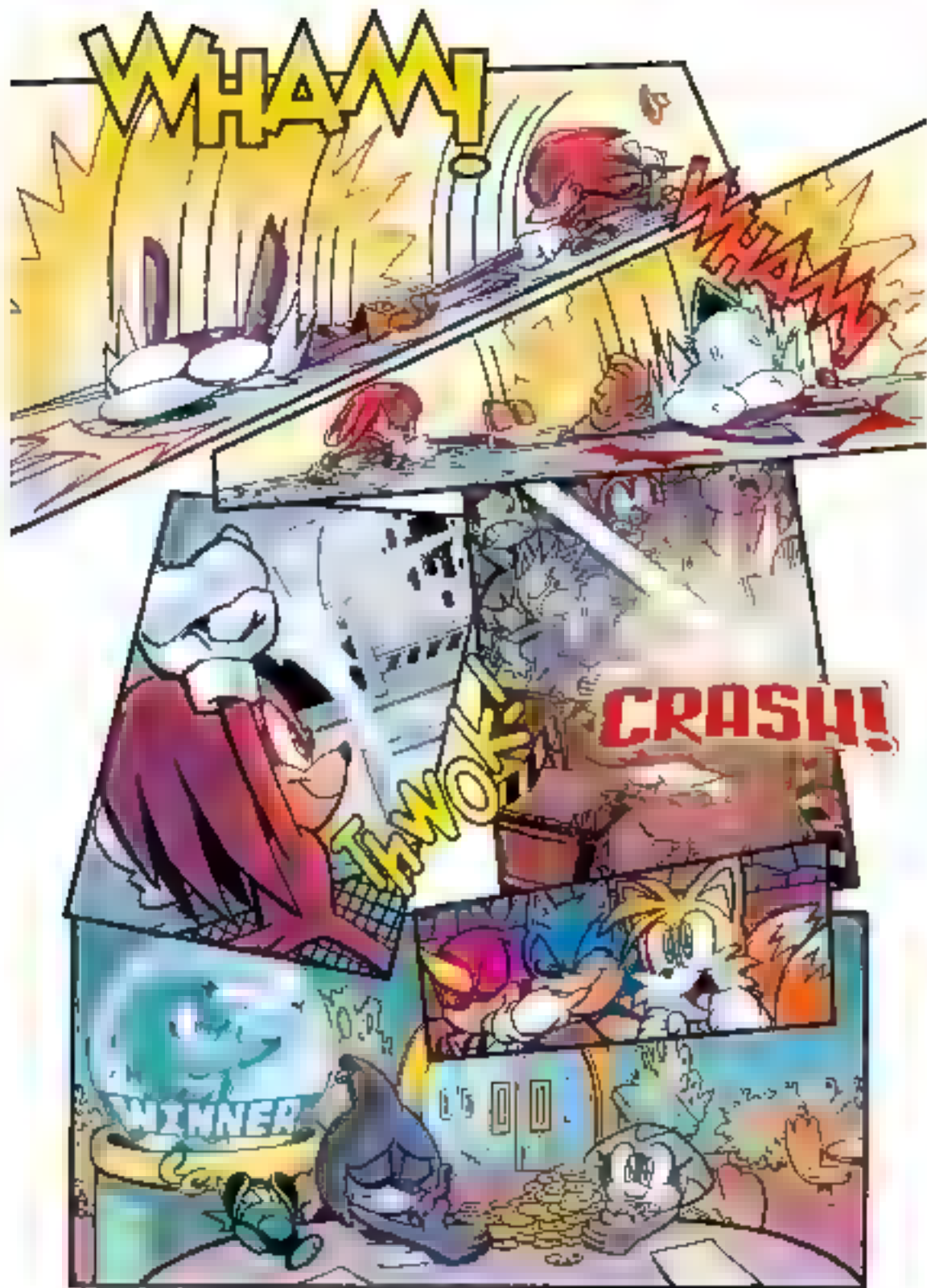


YOU! HELLO? DID I BREAK YOU ENTIRELY OR...?



JUST WAITING FOR YOU TO HOLD STILL FOR A SECOND





THE DEATH EGG

TYPICAL THEY CAN  
HANDLE ANY JOB I  
THROW AT THEM  
EXCEPT WHEN  
SONIC'S INVOLVED!

HE DOES  
SEEM TO  
MAKE A  
MESS OF  
YOUR PLANS,  
BOSS.

I PLAYED BY  
BREEZIE'S RULES  
UP TO THIS POINT.  
NOW WE'RE DOING  
THINGS MY WAY!

I THOUGHT  
THAT EDUOTED  
WHEN YOU  
PUNISHED HER  
FOR DEFYING  
CHANNELS

OH, I LOVE THAT  
DICK! HE'S SO  
FUNNY!

REALLY?  
I FIND HIM  
TIRE SOME

YOU'VE COME A LONG  
WAY, BREEZIE, BUT JUST  
BECAUSE YOU RODE MY  
COAT TAILS TO SUCCESS  
DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE  
IN MY LEAGUE

METAL SONIC,  
WHAT'S YOUR  
E...A?

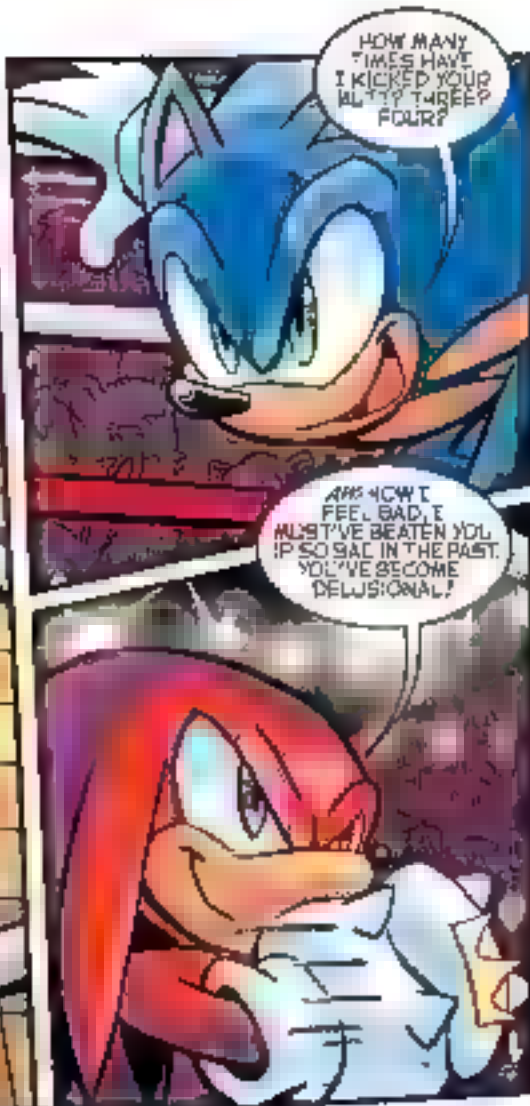
ONE HOUR

PERFECT!

BEAR, ONCE NACK  
IS ON HIS FEET YOU  
THREE GET INTO  
POSITION FOR THE  
BACK-UP PLAN

RIGHT,  
ANYONE  
LOWKEY  
TECHNIQUE

LOOKS LIKE  
I'LL HAVE TO  
TEACH YOU ONE  
LAST LESSON

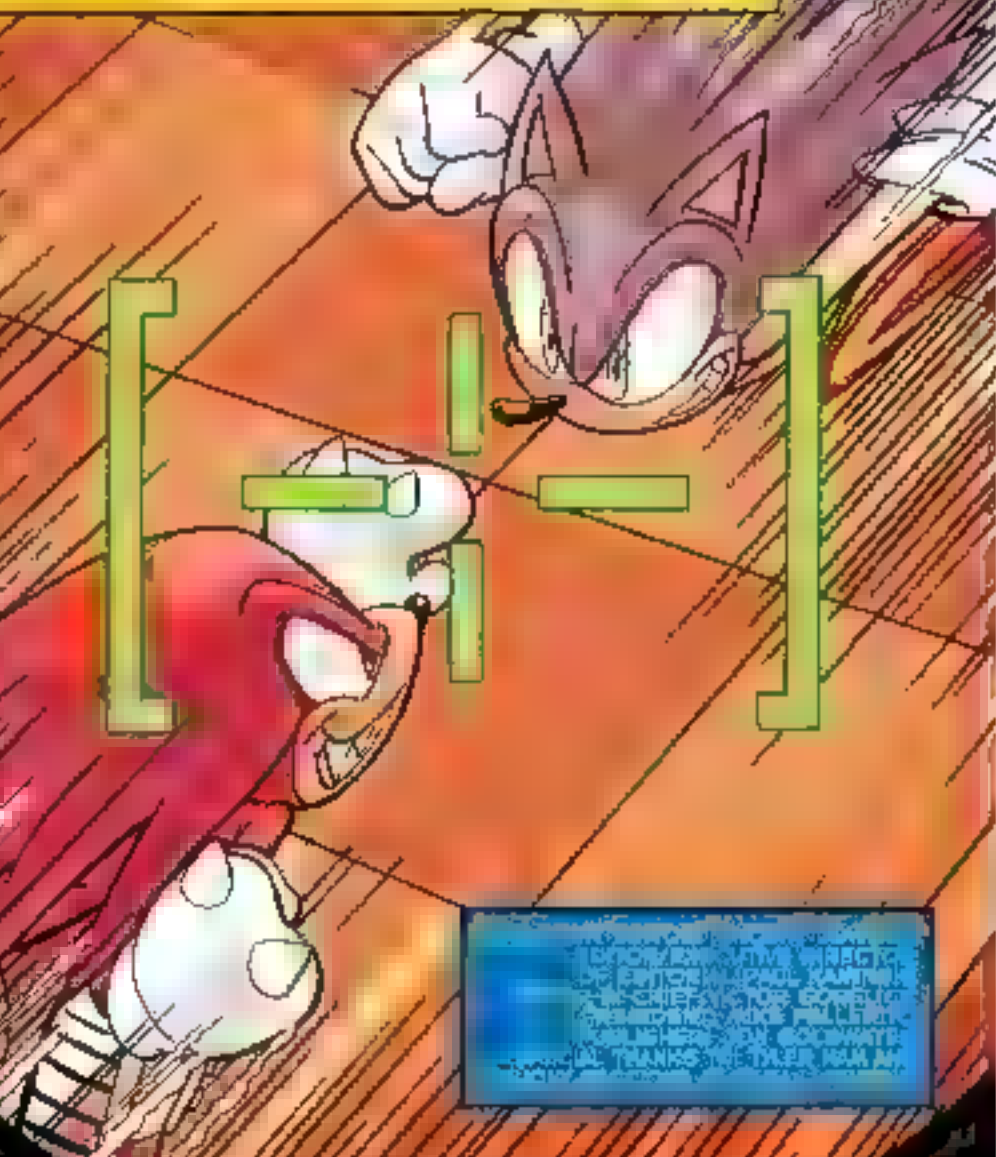




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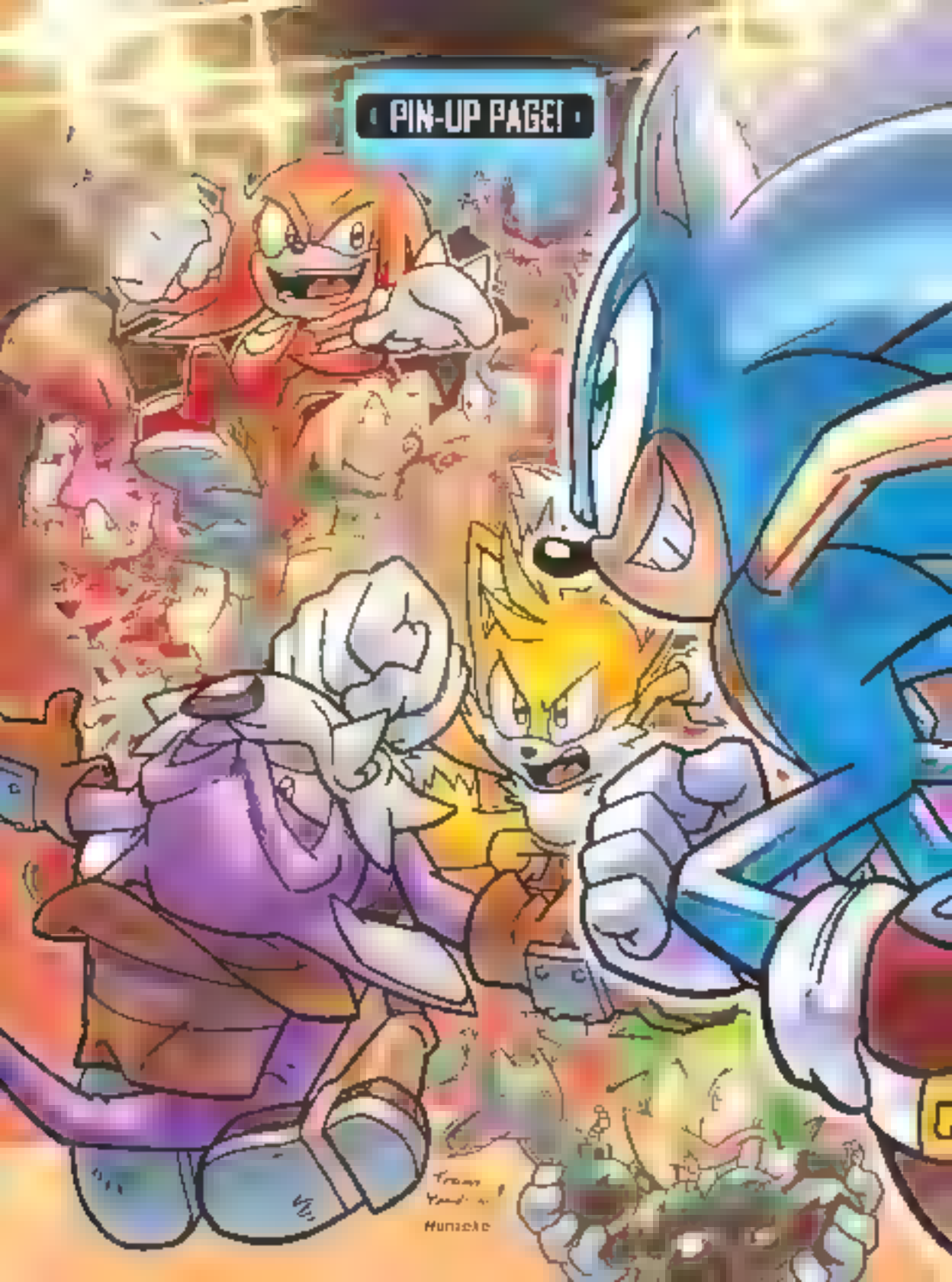
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From  
Yam  
Hunzke

CASINO PARK AREA  
THE FINAL ROUND!

SONIC  
FASTEST  
THING  
ALIVE!

KNUCKLES  
SHEEP  
BROWNS

# CHAMPIONS

## FINALE: THE ONE LEFT STANDING

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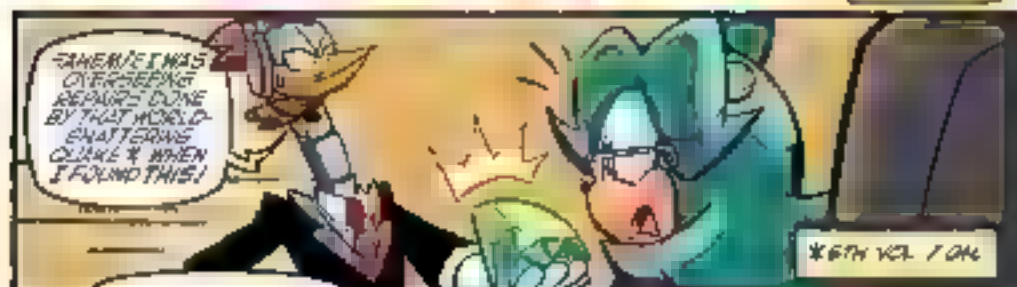
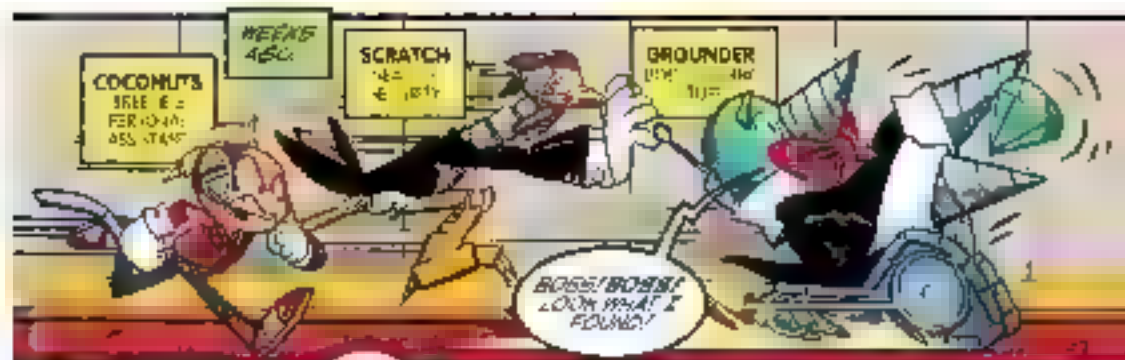
BRING BACK  
MEMORIES?

HA! YEAH!  
KICKING YOUR  
BUTT FOR CHAOS  
EMERALD'S NEVER  
SE'S O.C!

YOU MEAN TRYING  
TO KICK MY BUTT  
JUST LIKE YOU'RE  
TRYING TO WIN THIS  
CHAMPIONSHIP!

WELL, GIVE ME ANOTHER MINUTE  
I'LL KNOW. THINKING ABOUT THIS  
WHOLE "JOURNEY I NEVER STOPPED  
TO CONSIDER HOW BREZZE GOT  
THAT EMERALD FOR THE PRIZE

HEY!  
WE'RE FIGHTIN'  
HERE! TAKE 'HIS  
SERIOUSLY!



**BWA-HA-KA-HAA!**



IT IS A LOVELY  
SURPRISE THESE  
THINGS ARE USUALLY  
SO HARD TO COME  
BY

WHY ARE YOU  
DOING THIS?  
DON'T SELL IT  
TO THE WISEST  
BROTHER?

NOT USE ITS  
POWER TO TURN  
THESE MEN  
ENEMY INTO A  
LITERAL ENEMY!

OH!  
OH! MAKE IT INTO  
A SNOW GLOBE!



WHY NOT DO ALL  
OF THE ABOVE?

FULL IN A  
FORTUNE, INCREASE  
MY FOLLOWERS AND  
HEN, SHAKE  
THINGS UP TO MAKE  
A SPECTACLE OF  
IT ALL

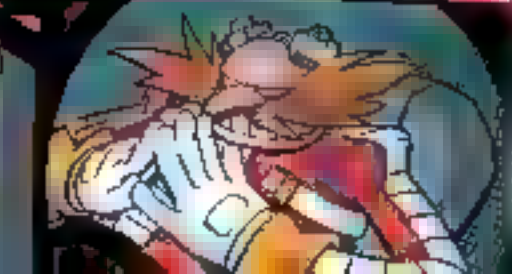
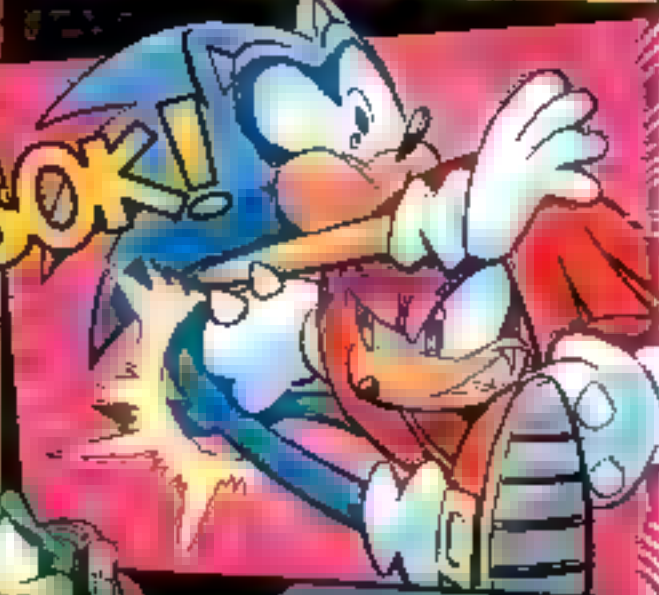
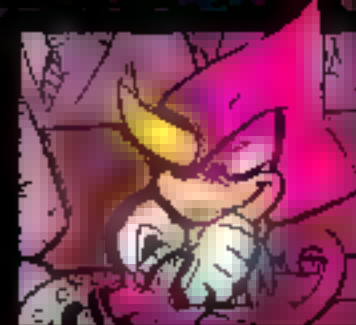
OH, I KNOW  
EXACTLY WHAT  
TO DO WITH  
THIS.













MEAN  
MOMIE  
AT THE  
CASINO'S  
OWNED  
GRID

I'M  
ALMOST DONE  
WE STILL  
CLEAR?

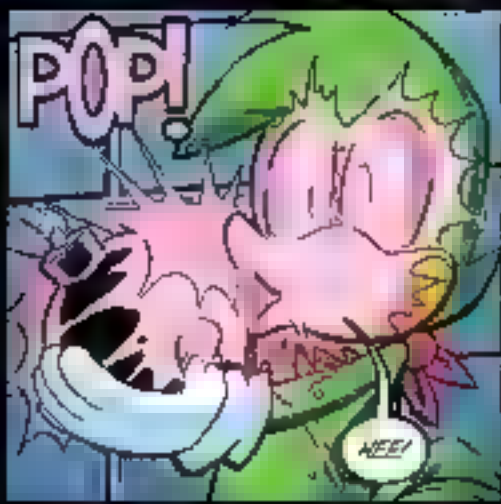
BEAN  
HIT! BEANS  
REVOLUTION!

BARK  
HIT! BEANS  
REVOLUTION!

GROOIN!

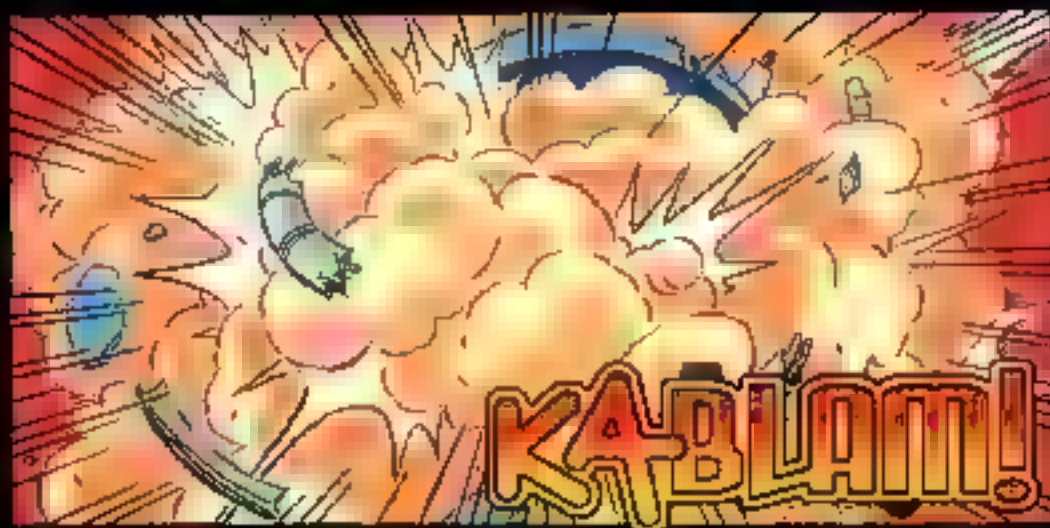
POW!

HEH HEH NACK  
PUTS THE SILENT  
GUY ON WATCH  
DUTY AND ZEE THE  
CRAZY ONE?



COURSE, HE SAID  
I WAS CRAZY WHEN I  
SAID I DIDN'T NEED NO  
STINKIN' PLASTIC,  
YOO!

ALL  
SET!



RRRRUMBLE  
EEEEK!

OH, IS  
THIS PART OF  
THE SHOW?

I DON'T THINK  
SO, CHUCKLES.

HAHA! RUMOR WAS  
YOU WERE TRANS-  
FORMING AT NIGHT.  
SONIC, I DIDN'T KNOW  
I WAS INTO AN  
UNMOVING TARGET!

ONE CENTIMETER  
MORE, AND I'LL GET  
'EM BOTH WITH ONE  
SHOT!

CRASH!

METAL SONIC  
IS ROBB-  
ING IN!

WOOOOSH!

CLUB!



ANALYZING  
DEFENSES.

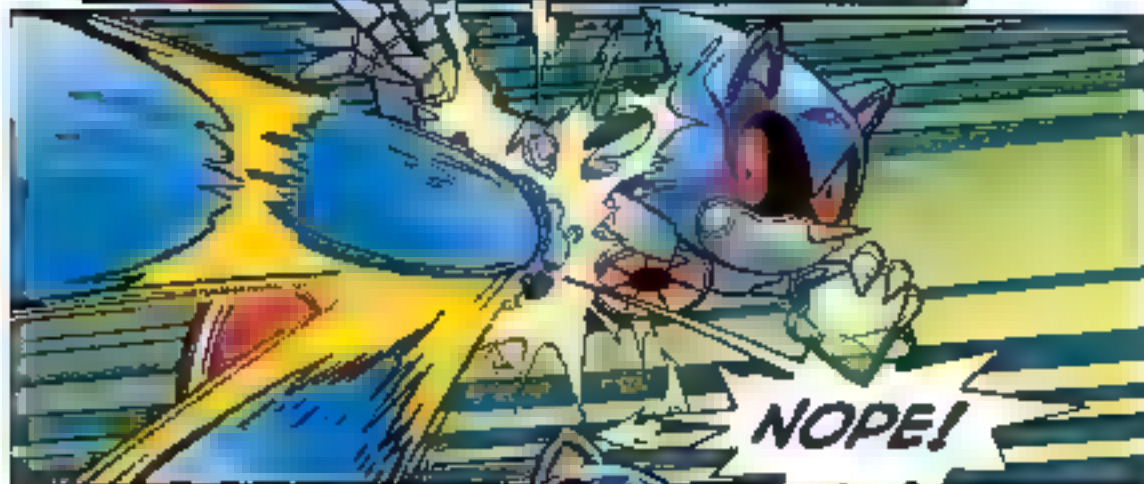
HAS LOCK  
GATES OFF.  
LINE. ASED  
T. GRID OFF. ME

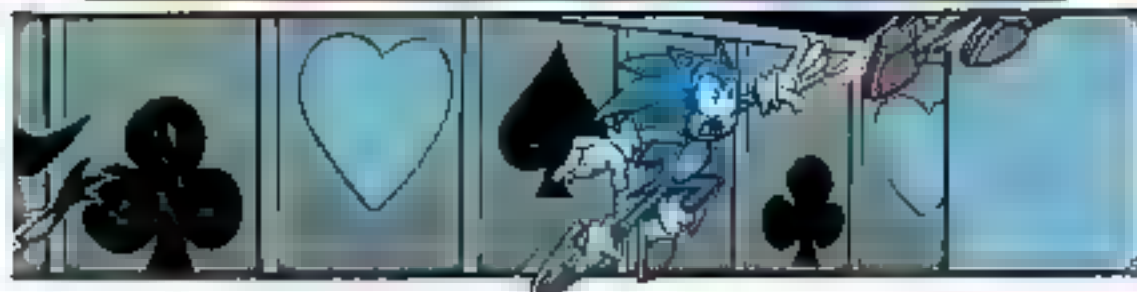
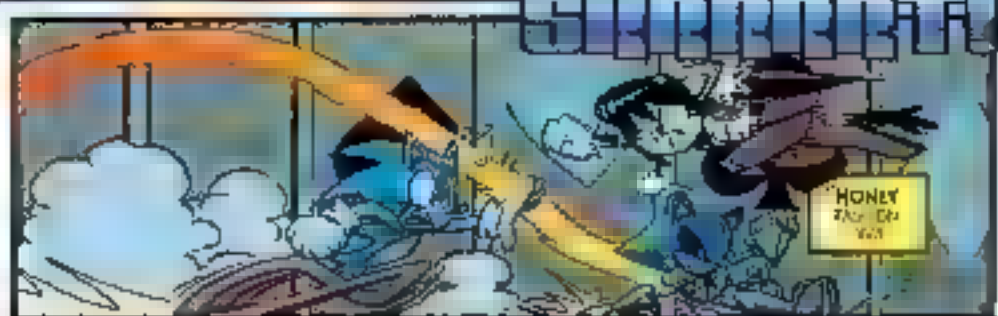
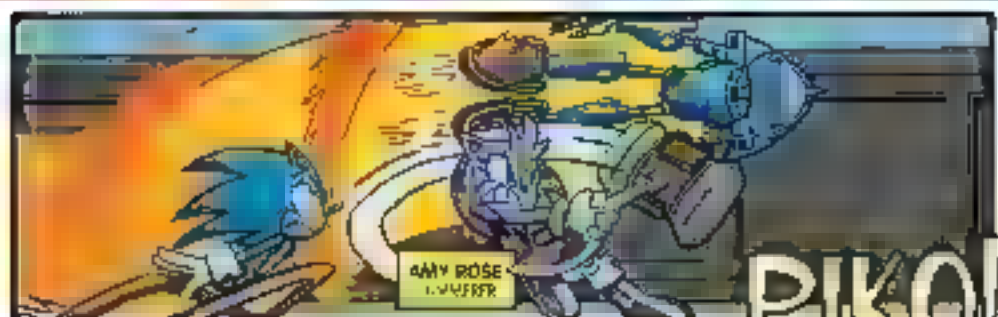
SECURITY STAFF  
MISSING.

HAULT DOOR  
IS OPEN?

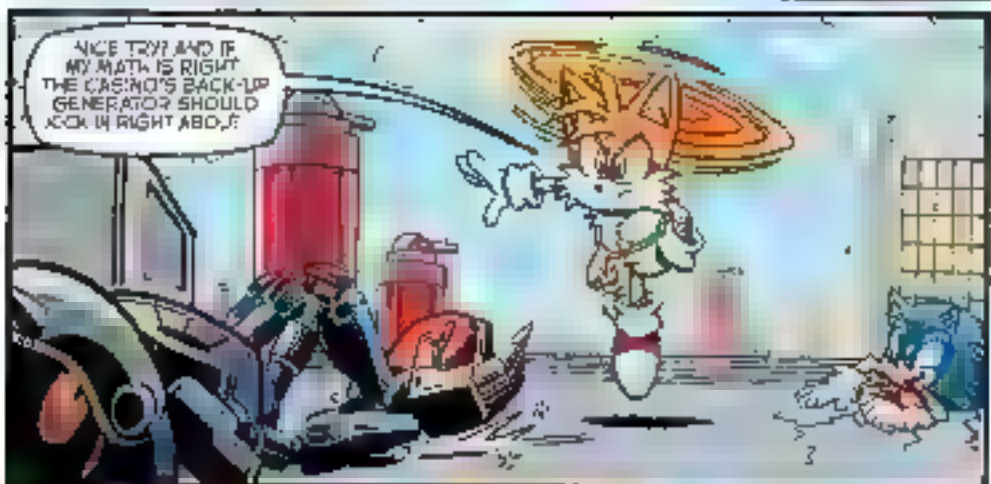
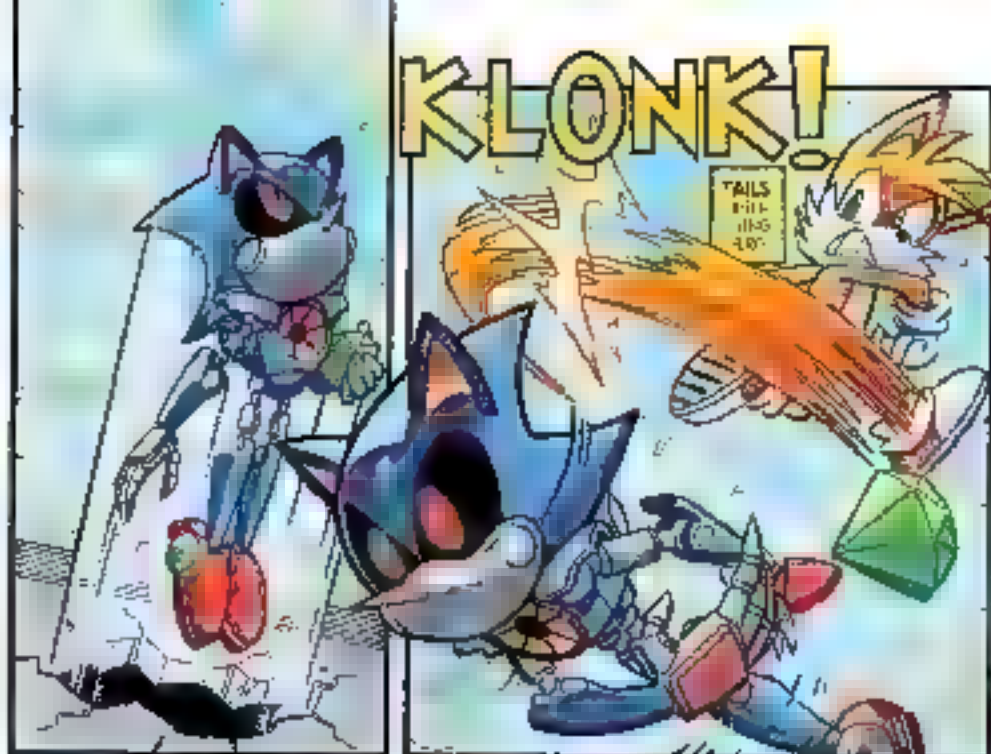
SLAM!

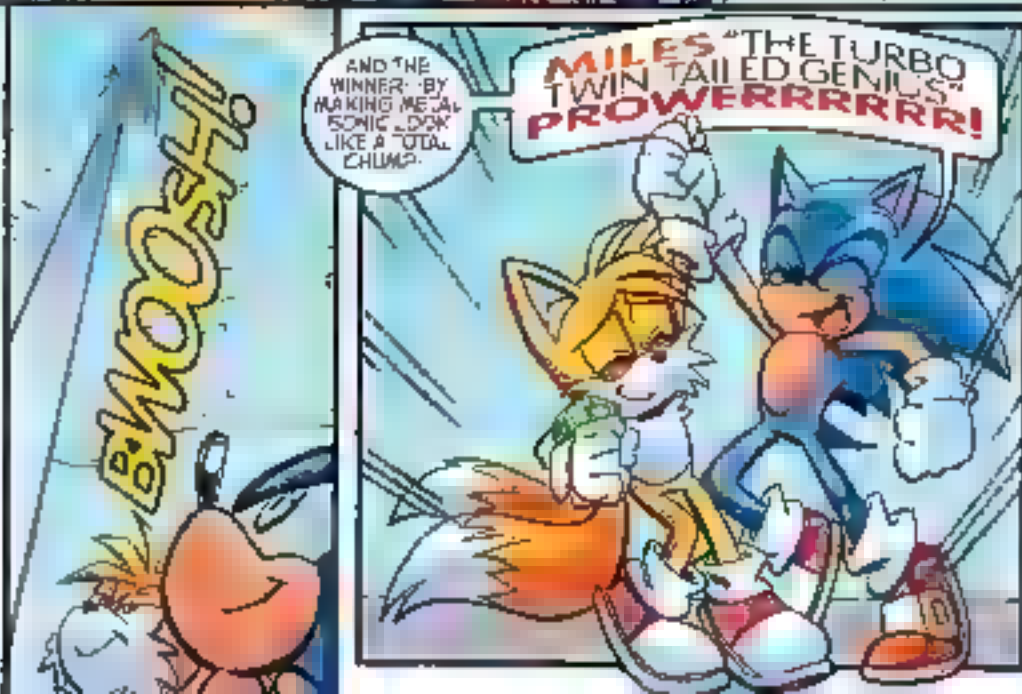
CRASH!













AND SO.

AAAAAND THERE! YOUR WAIT STAFF WILL BE EXCLUSIVELY OUTFITTED BY HONEY BRAND CLOTHING!

HOW EXCITING! I'VE NEVER DESIGNED C C THES FOR ROBOTS BEFORE

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU, HONEY. YOU REALLY IMPRESSED ME DURING THE TOURNAMENT

IS THAT A FACT?



OR YEE PUTTING YOUR REPUTATION AND NECK ON THE LINE? GIVING IT YOUR ALL TO GET WHAT YOU WANT? I RELISH A PARTNER WITH THAT KIND OF INITIATIVE



WELL, NOW THAT WE'RE SO CLOSE CAN I SAY SOME THING?

YEE THE RECORD

BUSINESS WOMAN TO BUS NESS WOMAN.

YES?



ITS NO SECRET DOCTOR EGGMAN WANTED THAT CHAOS EMERALD. SUDDENLY THREE "RANDOM" NERDS WITH EGGMAN CONNECTIONS GET ADDED TO THE BRACKET OVERNIGHT

THEY WHEN THEY GET BLINDED, METAL SONIC SHOWS UP. NONE OF YOUR OUTSIDE SECURITY STOPS HIM. NONE OF YOUR INSIDE SECURITY IS AROUND THE HOOLOGANS BLEW THE POWER AND GOT AWAY SCOT FREE. AND NOT ONE OF YOUR BACKS TOOK A SHOT AT METAL SONIC AS HE ESCAPED

THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS CAME REAL CLOSE TO LOSING HIM. THEY NEED TO SAVE THE WORLD.





THE HOOLIGANS ARE EXPERT PROVOCATEURS, AND METAL SONIC IS A FINE EXAMPLE OF ROBOTIC PERFECTION. IT'S DISAPPOINTING BUT NOT SURPRISING, MY SECURITY WASN'T ENOUGH.

AND ONE WAY OR THE OTHER, I WAS LOSING THE CHAOS EMERALD. BUT WITH SIX HEROES DESPERATELY TRYING TO STOP ALAS' MUTE ASSAULT BY A DEAD SUPER-ROBOT, WELL, I GOT THE ATTENTION OF THE ENTIRE WORLD.

THIS ENTIRE TOURNAMENT WAS MOST ILLCRATIVE, MY DEAR. SHATTERED OR WHOLE, I'M NOW WORTH HALF THIS PLANET.



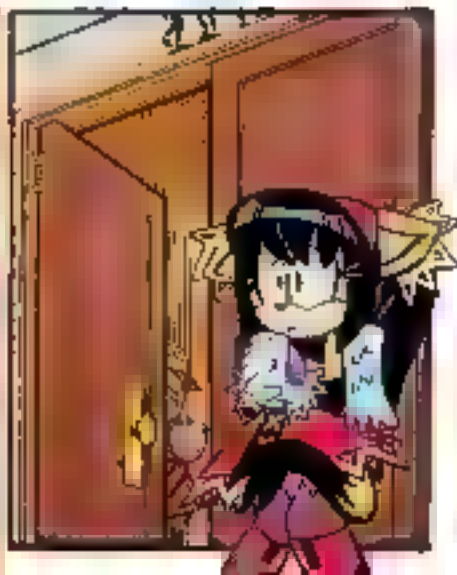
THAT'S... QUITE THE SHREWD MINDSET YOU'VE GOT THERE

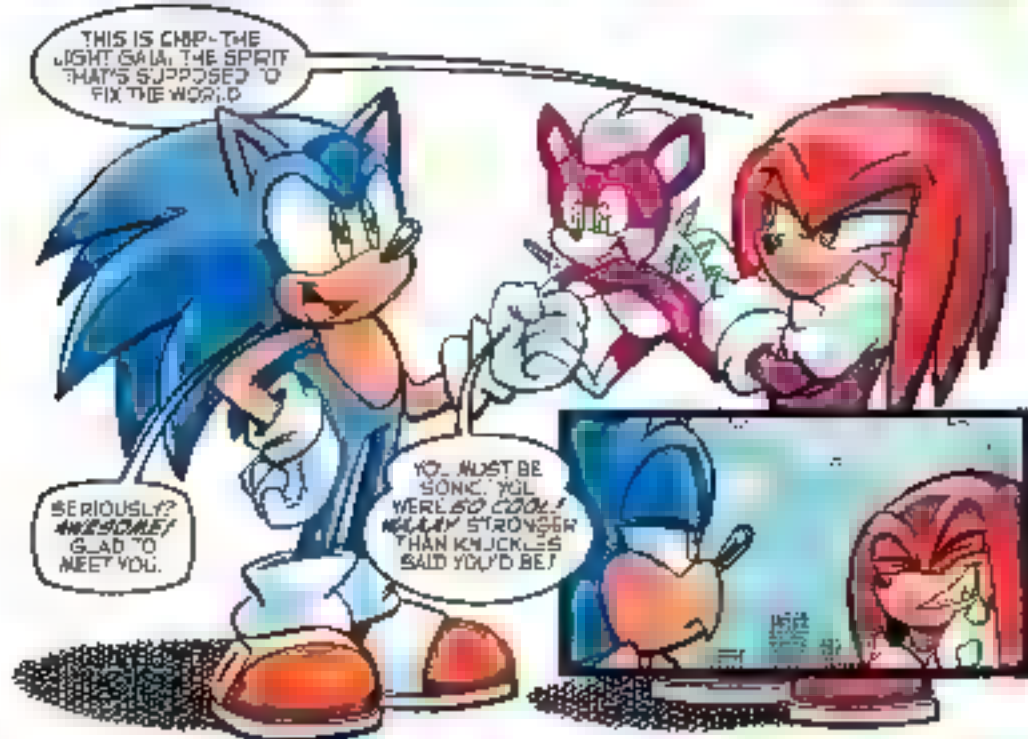
TAKE IT TO HEART YOU TOOK OUT TAILS IN SHORT ORDER TO ADVANCE - ~~KNOW~~ YOU'LL SEE THE WISDOM OF MY WORDS SOON ENOUGH

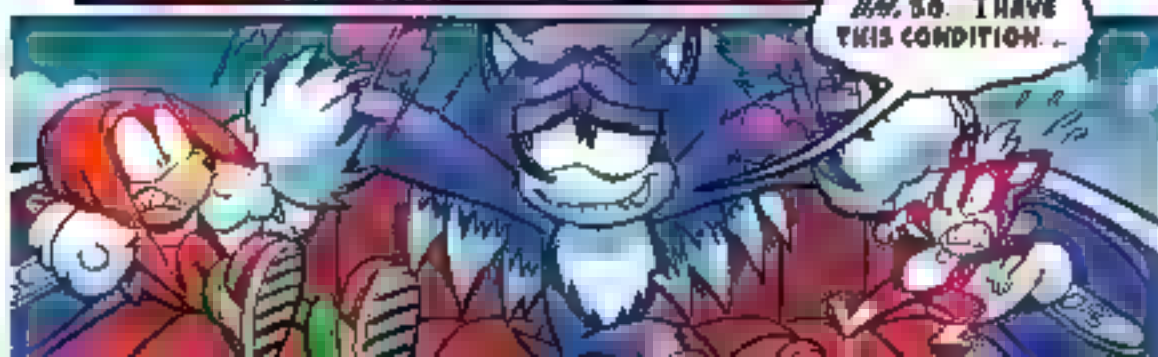
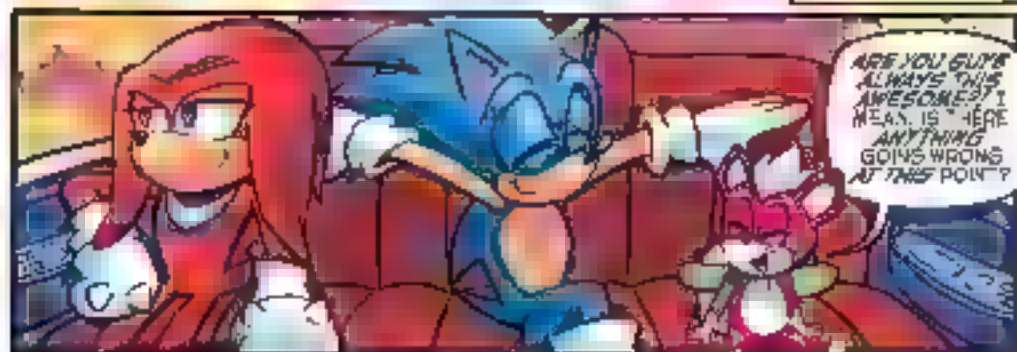
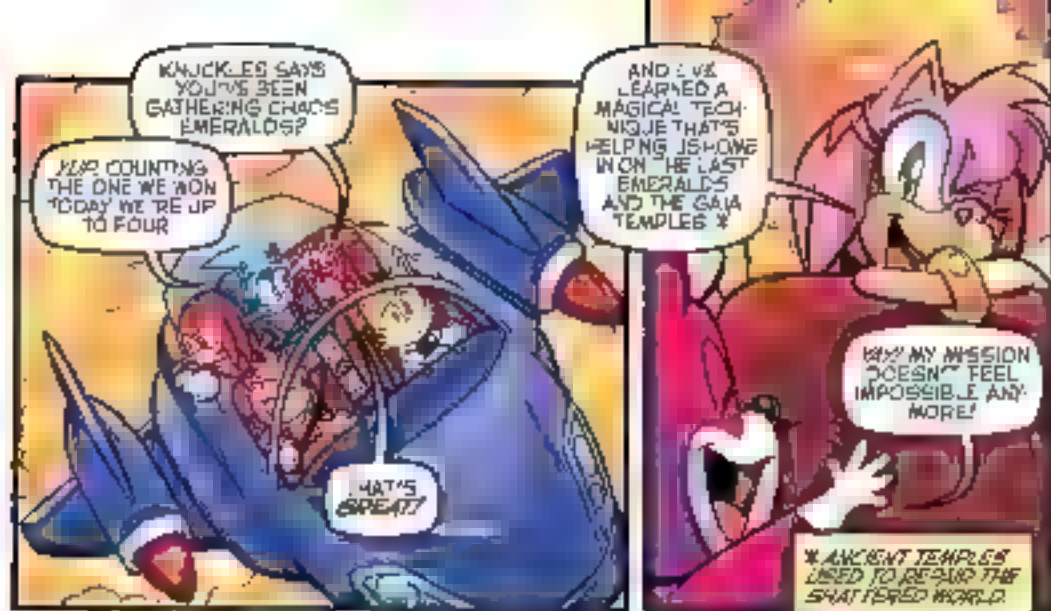


HAAA! WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'VE GOT ORDERS TO FILL!

HA-HA I GO ON FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!









MEANWHILE

I'M SORRY, SIR, BUT  
SONIC ISN'T BACK YET  
I'M - GUESSING YOU  
DON'T WATCH MUCH TV

I'M PRINCESS SALLY  
ACORN OF THE FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS, THOUGH  
WHAT CAN WE HEL.P YOU  
WITH?

MY NAME IS GREGARIOUS,  
AND I MUST SPEAK WITH  
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG.  
I HAVE VITAL INFORMATION  
--SECRET INFORMATION--  
THAT IS THE KEY TO  
ENDING THIS NIGHTMARE

THE MONSTERS  
THE SHATTERED  
WORLD. I KNOW  
HOW WE CAN FIX  
EVERYTHING!

FIX EVERYTHING?  
FIND OUT IN A  
FEW PAGE TURNS!

( PIN-UP PAGE! )



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# A RAY OF HOPE

APOTOS

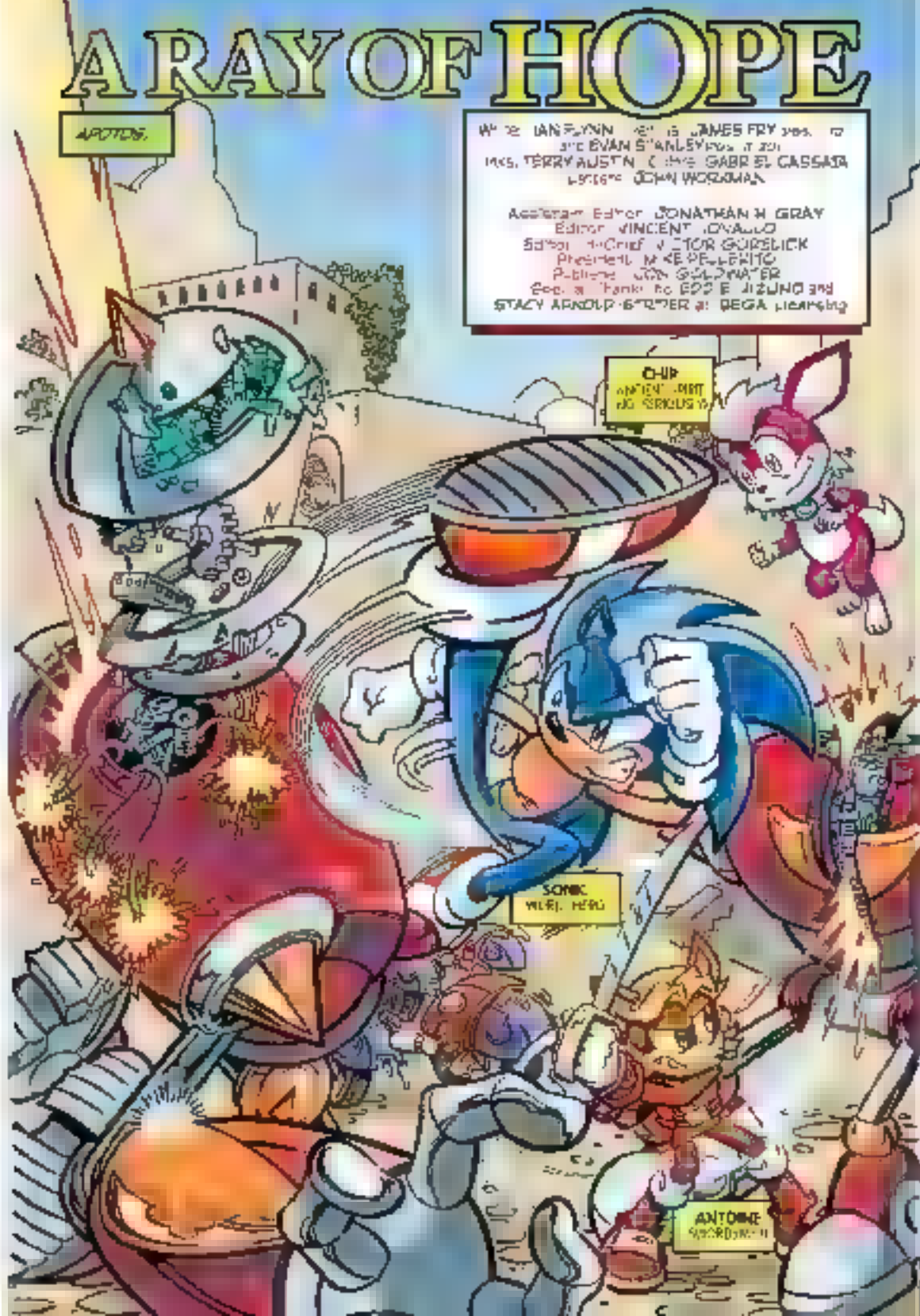
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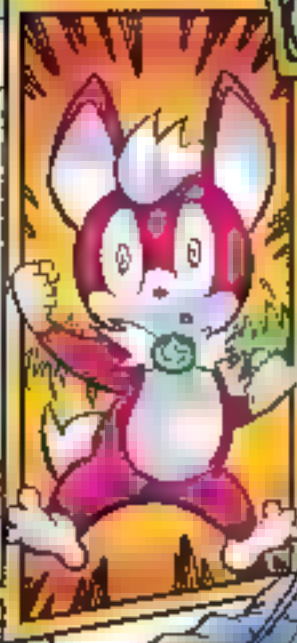
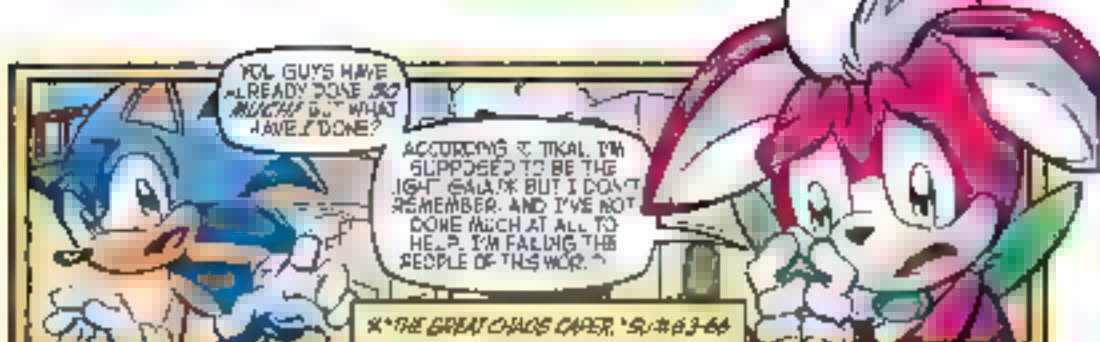
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SONIC  
WILLI 121 121

ANTHONY  
121 121 121









MEANWHILE, ABOARD  
THE SKY PATROL

SO I HAD TO SHATTER  
THE MASTER EMERALD  
AGAIN, AND ITS SHARDS  
RAINED DOWN ON THE  
MESSED UP PLANET \*

I THOUGHT I WAS  
HUNTING DOWN ONE OF  
THE SHARDS WHEN I  
ENDED UP GETTING  
ROPE INTO THE  
FIGHTING TOURNAMENT.

\*TOTAL ECLIPSE\*  
EP # 67-70.

YEAH, AND THEN  
YOU KNOCKED ME  
OUT OF THE RING

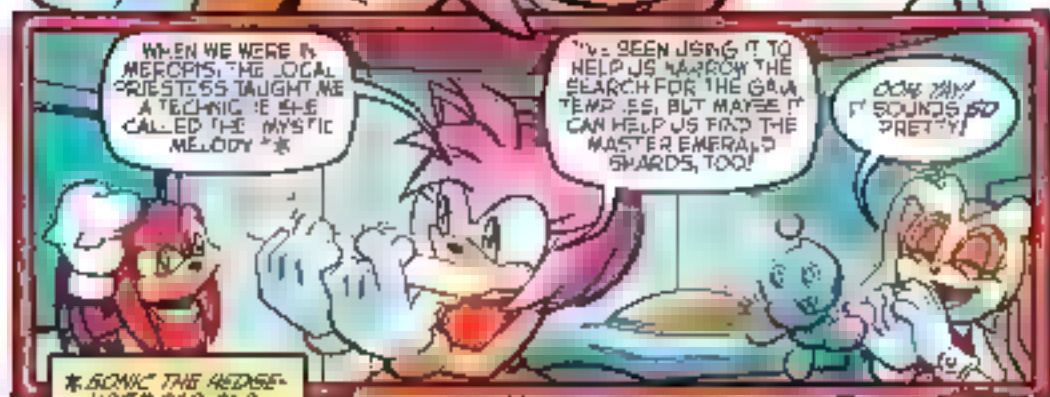
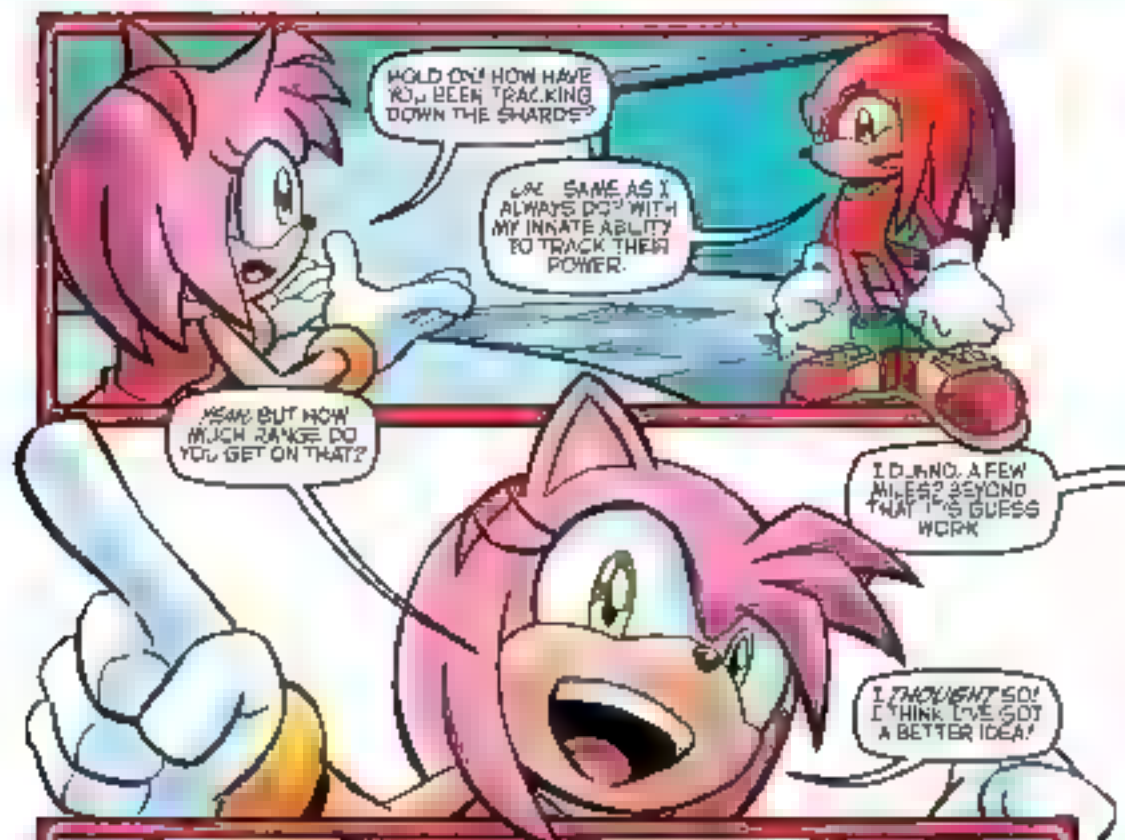
NOW, NOW, AMP. DON'T  
BE A SORRY LOSER!

WHAT ABOUT YER  
ISLAND? WITHOUT  
THE MASTER  
EMERALD'S POWER,  
IT'LL FALL AND  
WITH THE PLANET  
LIKE IT IS.

NO, IT'S STILL FLOATING  
JUST LIKE ALL THE  
CONTINENTS. GUESS  
ONE GOOD THING HAD  
TO COME OF ALL THIS

BUT THAT MEANS  
IF WE FIX THE  
PLANET YOUR  
ISLAND WILL FALL!

BUT IT'S NOT LIKE  
WE CAN POSTPONE  
SAVING EVERYONE.



\*SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #280-283



YEAH, YEAH:  
I CAN SEE IT!  
THERE'S ONE  
IN APOLOS!

REALLY? THEN IF I  
GET TO THE SURFACE, I  
SHOULD BE ABLE TO  
TRACK IT FROM HERE!

THIS IS  
PERFECT!  
I CAN FIND  
THEM FROM A  
DISTANCE.

AND I  
CAN FIND  
THEM AT  
SHORT  
RANGE!

THAT'S GREAT AND ALL, BUT  
REMEMBER FIGHTING THE *WHALE*  
*PLANET* AMY'S OUR BEST  
CHANCE AT FINDING THE  
TEMPLES I MEAN. YOU GUYS  
WERE GONE WITH SONIC AND  
ANTHONY ON A SCOUTING  
MISSION, AND THE SKY PATROL  
ALMOST GOT OVERRUN. \*

WE CAN'T  
DIVIDE OUR  
SELVES UP OR  
GO FLYING  
EVERYWHERE  
WHILE THE WORLD  
SUFFERS.

ANGEL ISLAND  
IS PART OF OUR  
WORLD ROY!

MASTER  
KNUCKLES  
BROUGHT US A  
CHAOS EMERALD,  
AND HELPED US  
WIN ANOTHER. IT'S  
ONLY FAIR THAT  
WE HELP HIM!

HEY-HEY-HEY!  
I'M NOT SAYING  
WE DON'T NEED  
KNUCKLES. WE  
CAN TRY TO  
THINK OF  
SOMETHING.

BUT WE'VE GOT TO  
PRIORITIZE THE  
ENTIRE WORLD, NOT  
JUST A PIECE OF IT  
AND TO DO THAT...

\*"SPARK OF LIFE," "SUNSET!"



"... WE'VE GOT TO FIND  
THE GAMA TEMPLES."

I'M SORRY MY  
FRIENDS, BUT  
THERE ARE NO  
SERVICES  
SCHEDULED FOR  
TONIGHT.

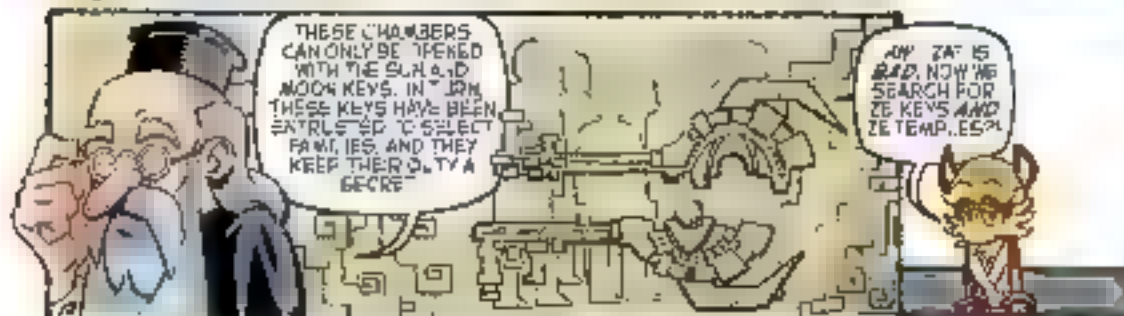
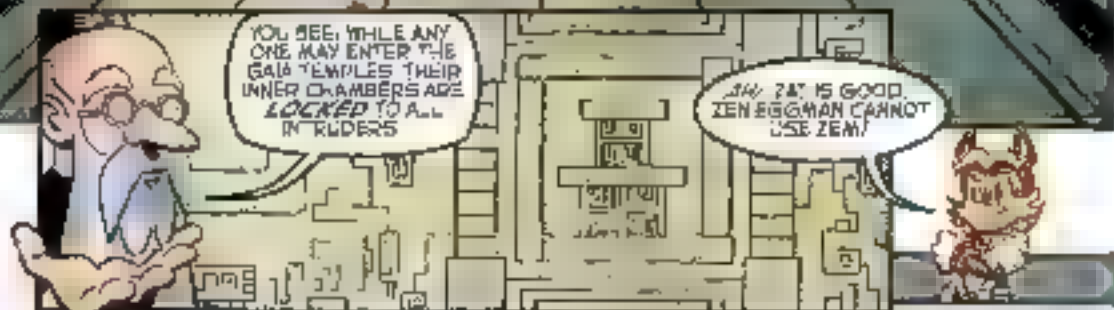
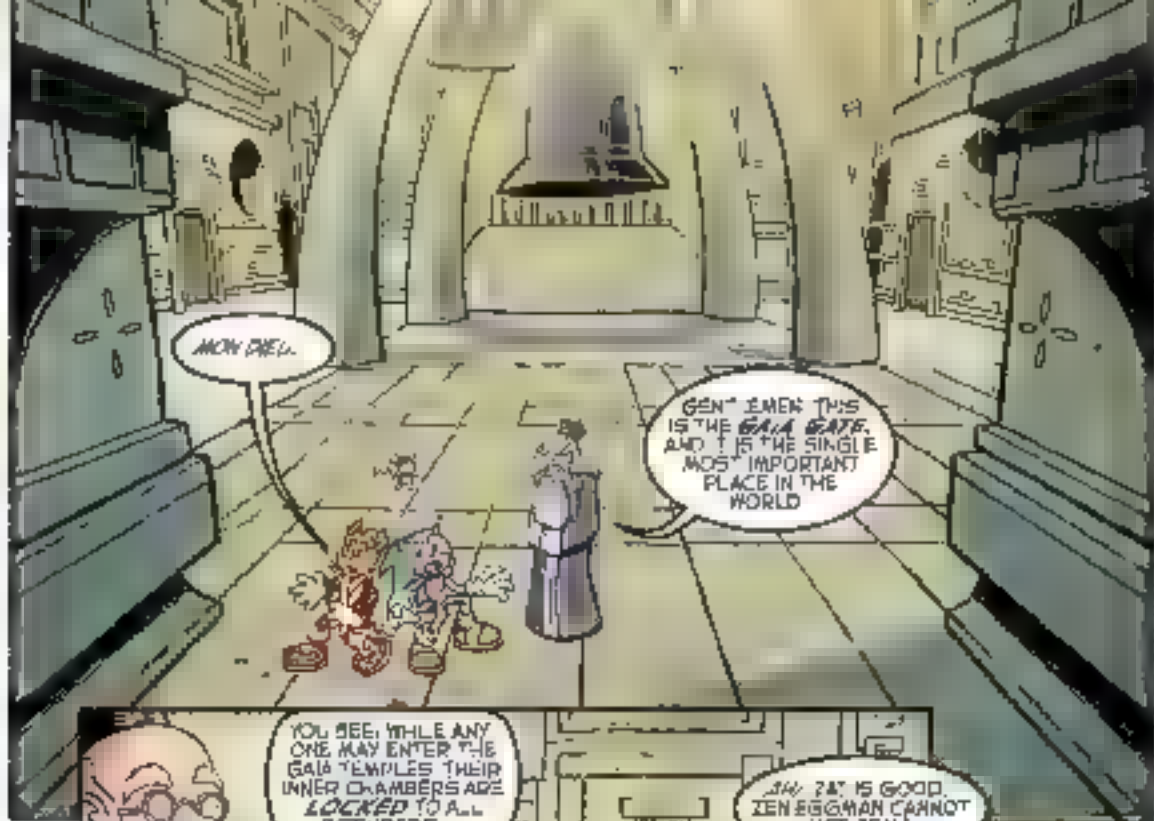
NO GRAMPS, I'M  
SONIC THE HEDGE  
HOG YOU SENT FOR  
ME.

AND SINCE I'M SO  
AMAZING I EVEN  
BROUGHT THE LIGHT  
GAMA WITH ME!

DOOPE!  
W-HELLO,  
SR!

YOU ARE TRULY THE HERO  
THEY SAY YOU ARE! MY NAME  
IS GREGORIOS. PLEASE-  
FO...LOW ME.

KER-PLAK!





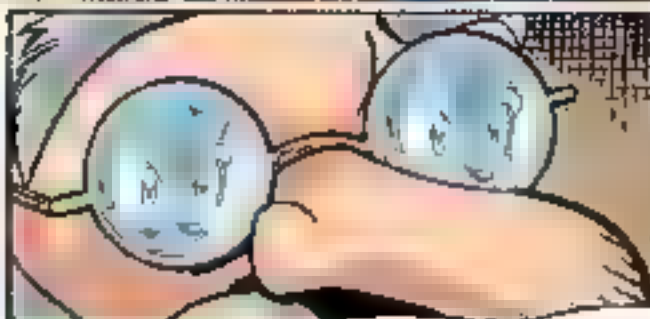
AWESOME! WE CAN BRING ALL THE KEYS BACK HERE AND FIX THE WORLD ALL IN ONE GO!

AND WE WILL NOT BE HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT THE EGG ARMY SNEAKING IN AFTER WE ACCESS A TEMPLE!

...2.7 ALONG? ZAT IS SO BOY! WHAT ELSE CAN I BE STATING THE OBVIOUS ON?

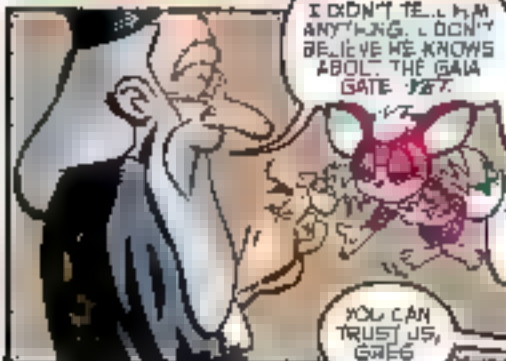


YOU MUST GATHER THE KEYS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE! SINCE THE DOCTOR SENT METAL SONIC AFTER ME, HE MUST BE LOOKING FOR THE TEMPLES IT WON'T TAKE LONG FOR HIM TO LEARN THAT HE NEEDS THE KEYS AS WELL



I'M GLAD YOU WEREN'T HURT WHAT HAPPENED WITH METAL SONIC?

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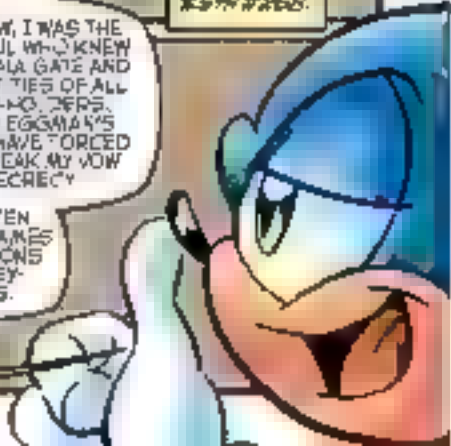


I DIDN'T TELL HIM ANYTHING, I DON'T BELIEVE HE KNOWS ABOUT THE GALA GATE YET.

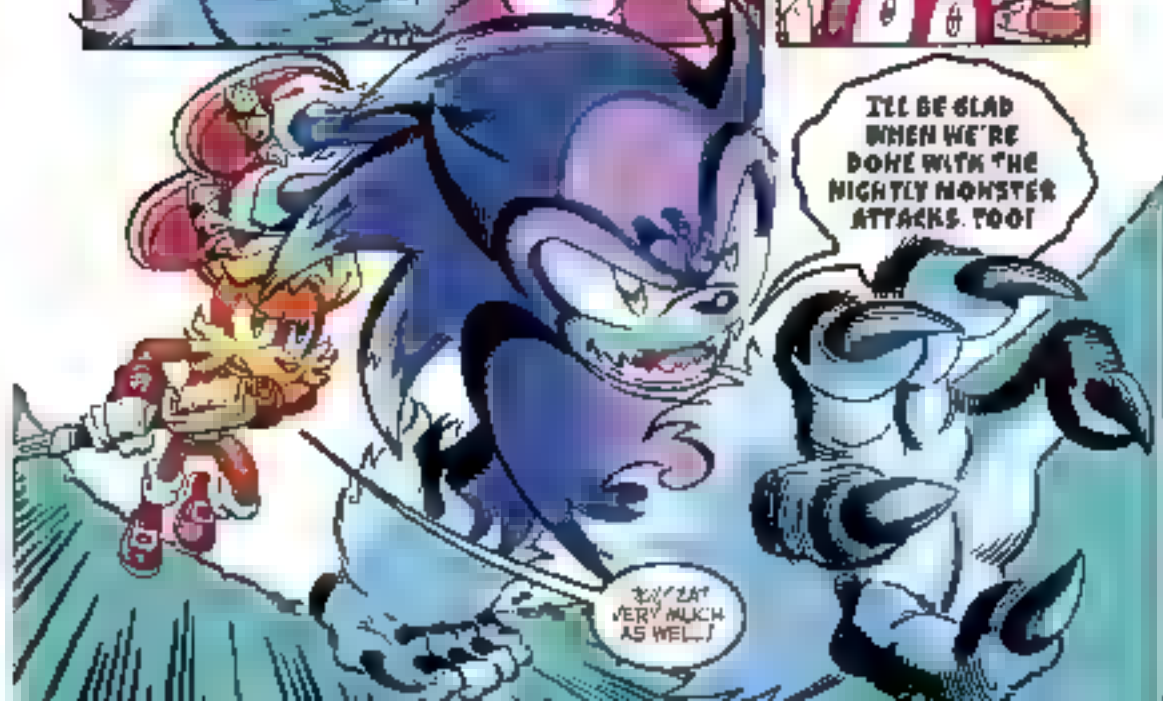
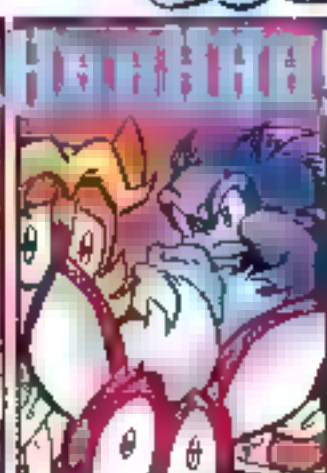
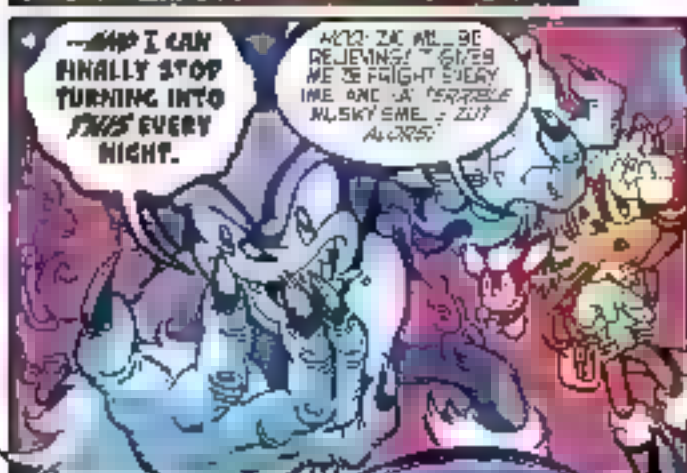
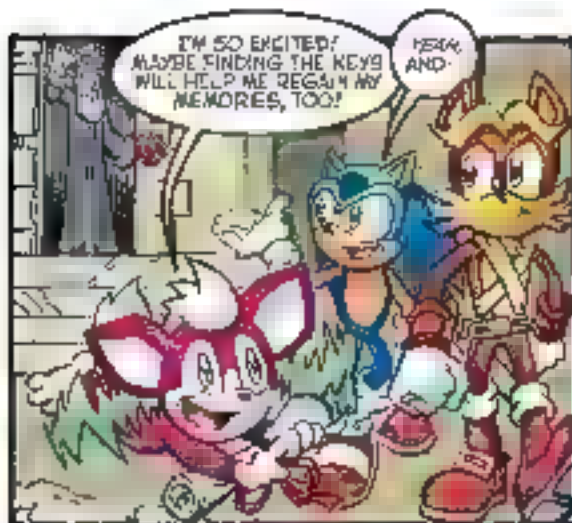
UNTIL NOW, I WAS THE ONLY SOUL WHO KNEW OF THE GALA GATE AND THE IDENT TIES OF ALL THE KEY-NO. 2ERS. DOCTOR EGGMAN'S ACTIONS HAVE FORCED ME TO BREAK MY VOW OF SECRECY

I'VE WRITTEN DOWN THE NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF THE KEY-HOLDERS.

YOU CAN TRUST US, GREG





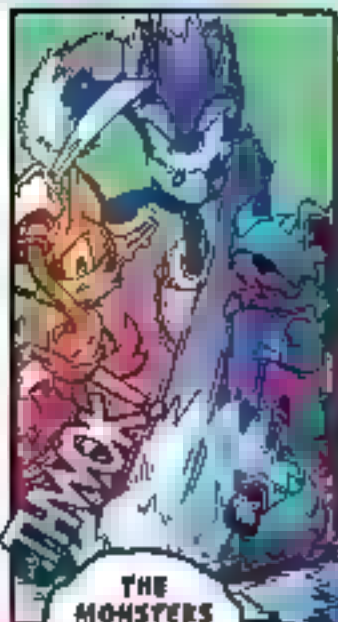




RUN!

NOT AGAIN!

HELP!



THE MONSTERS AREN'T TOO SPOOKY FOR YOU?



SHING!




POMF!



OH I AM QUITE TERRIFIED

BUT I CAN HOW YOU SAY "DEAL WITH IT"

BOOM!



OH...  
CAN YOU  
DEAL WITH  
THAT?

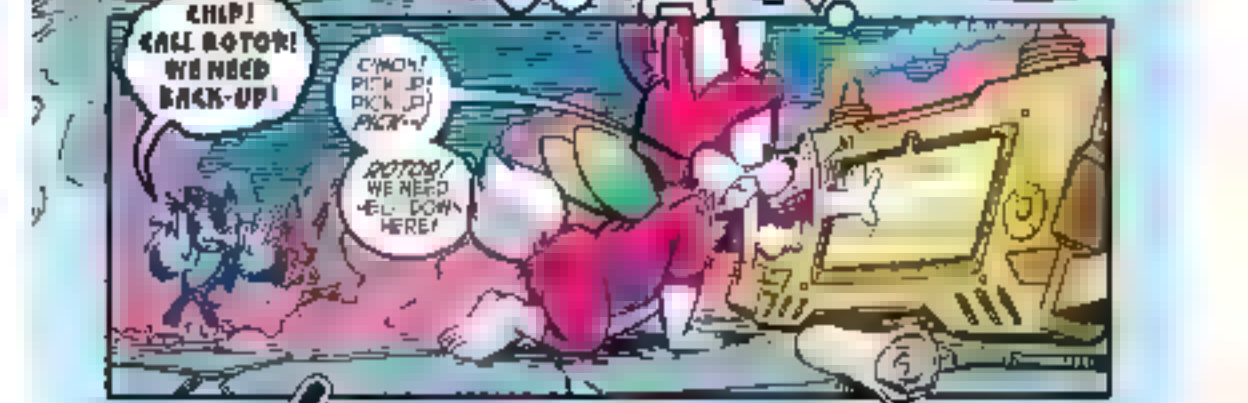
UW- BL? +  
AM REALLY  
WISHING I DID  
NOT HAVE TO!

ROOOAAR!

CHIP!  
CALL ROTOR!  
WE NEED  
BACK-UP!

C'MON!  
PICK UP!  
PICK UP!

ROTOR!  
WE NEED  
HEL- DOWN  
HERE!



KEEP THE SMALLER  
MONSTERS OFF MY BACK!  
I'LL TAKE CARE OF "TINY"



UNDERSTOOD!



WHUD!

RARRGH!

POW!

ZOT!

HAVIN' FUN SUGAR HOG?

PIKO!

SALLY CALLED AND SAYS HER TEAM IS FINE BY THE WAY?

GREAT ANOTHER ONE OF THESE

FRIEND OF YOURS?





THE CHAOTIX AND I  
HAD TO FIGHT ONE  
TO GET THE RED  
CHAOS EMERALD \*

NOW'D  
YOU GUYS  
BEAT IT?

\*\* GREAT CHAOS CAPER: SUNK-3-00.

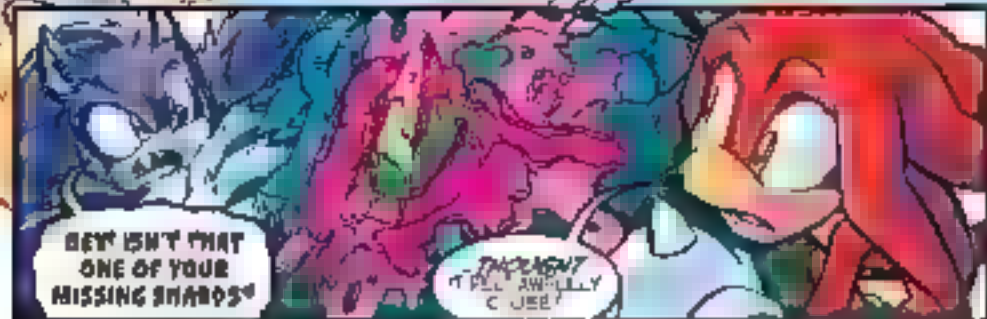


W. TRICKS: BEAM  
INTO BOMBING THE CRUD  
OUT OF IT AND THEN I  
PUNCHED IT JTS ?



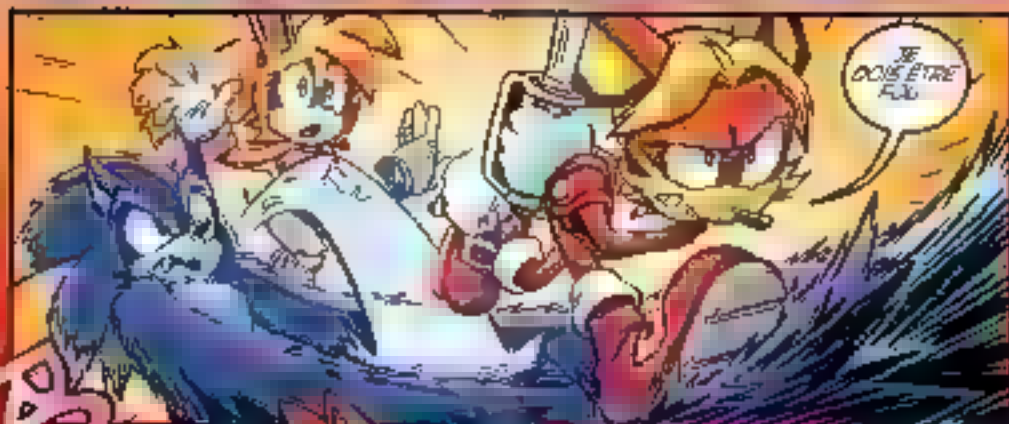
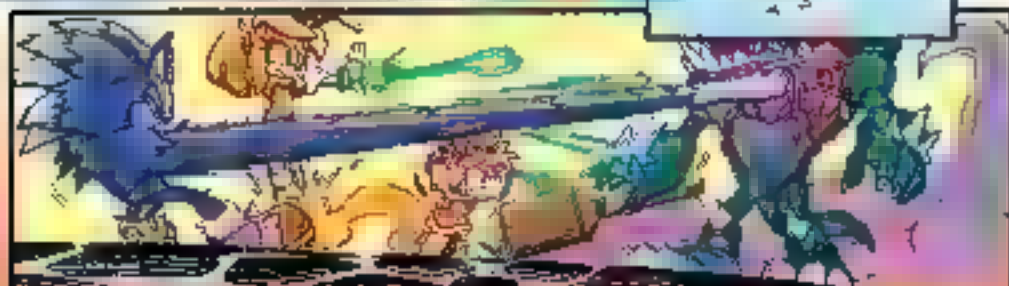
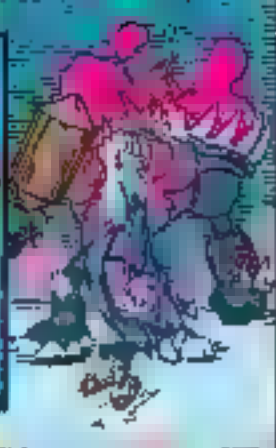
"PUNCH IT  
LOTS" IT IS!

LIKE THIS  
VERSION OF YOU

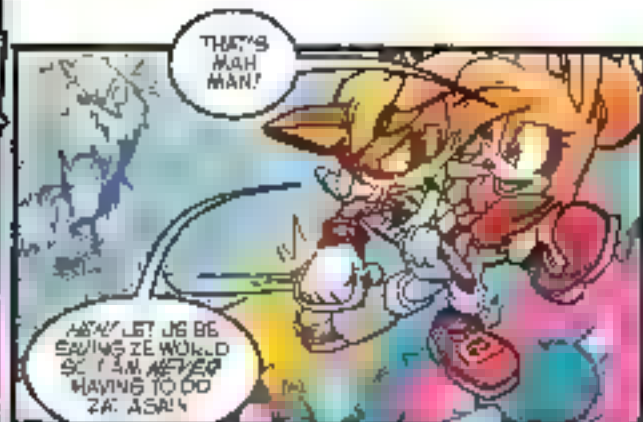


BET ISN'T THAT  
ONE OF YOUR  
MISSING SHARDS?

THAT'S NOT  
IT ALL AWFULLY  
CREEP







WE WORK THIS  
ALMOST MAKES  
UP FOR THE  
TOURNAMENT \*

THE SOUND  
STARTED! I  
THOUGHT YOU  
WERE READY!  
STOP MAKING ME  
THE BAD GUY!

HERE WE GO.  
WHUK I HEARD  
YOU WERE  
COLLECTING  
THESE

THANKS! ONE  
MORE DOWN, <sup>EP</sup>  
A BUNCH TO GO

CAN YOU BE FLATTING  
ME DOWN NOW? HE  
OTHERS TRY ARE  
STARTING TO LOOK!

WHUK BUT YER  
CUTE LIKE THIS

WHAT'S  
GONNA GIVE  
DO I NEED  
TO LIME  
DOWN?

OR  
ME AND  
CHEESE?  
WE CAN  
HELP!

WE'RE ALL GOOD  
DOWN HERE! I  
THINK THAT'S ALL  
THE MONSTERS  
FOR THE NIGHT

\*SEE AMY AND KNUCKLES  
BATTLE IN "CHAOS" 5TH WEEK 27!



AND-AND-AND  
WE GO! JUST  
IF ALL THE  
PEOPLE WE  
NEED TO TALK  
TO...

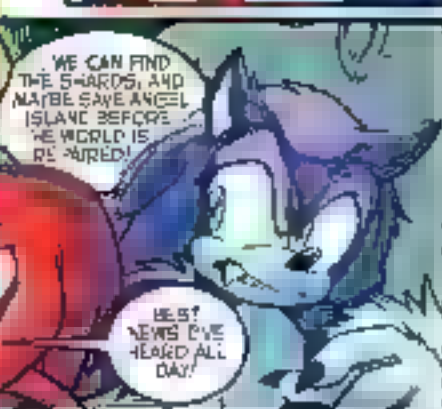
SO WE CAN  
USE A SUPER-  
HANCY MAGIC  
SHORTCUT TO  
ALL THE GALA  
TEMPLES!

WHAT DOES  
THAT MEAN  
WE KNOW  
WHERE ALL  
THE TEMPLES  
ARE NOW?

WE DON'T ~~NEED~~  
TO KNOW. ALL WE  
NEED TO DO IS GRAB  
A BUNCH OF KEYS  
HERE AND WE CAN  
GET TO THEM ALL  
FROM ONE SPOT.



THEN WE DON'T  
HAVE TO JUDGE  
OUR ATTENTION  
KNUCKLES I CAN  
GO WITH YOU.



WE CAN FIND  
THE S-WARDS, AND  
MAYBE SAVE ANGEL  
ISLAND BEFORE  
THE WORLD IS  
RE-PAIRED!

BEST  
NEWS EVE  
HEARD ALL  
DAY!



HOLD  
ON. YOU'RE  
LEAVING  
US?

JUST UNTIL WE  
FIND ALL THE  
SHARDS AND  
RESTORE ANGEL  
ISLAND

DON'T WORRY  
I'LL KEEP  
KNUCKLES SAFE



WASSA MATTER,  
SHAGGY?  
JEALOUS?

DO NOT EVEN  
START WITH ME,  
KNUCKLE-HEAD.



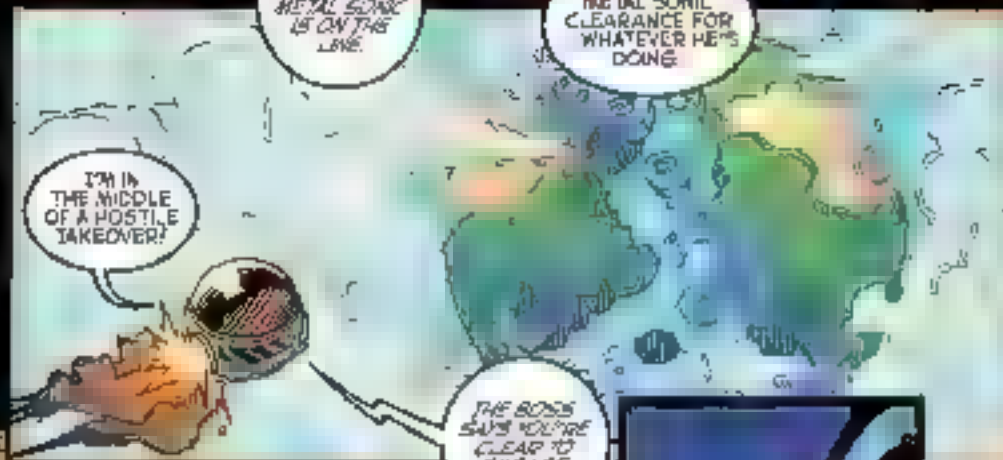


MEANWHILE



MESSAGE  
FOR YOU, SON.  
METAL SONIC  
IS ON THE  
LINE.

GIVE  
METAL SONIC  
CLEARANCE FOR  
WHATEVER HE'S  
DOING.

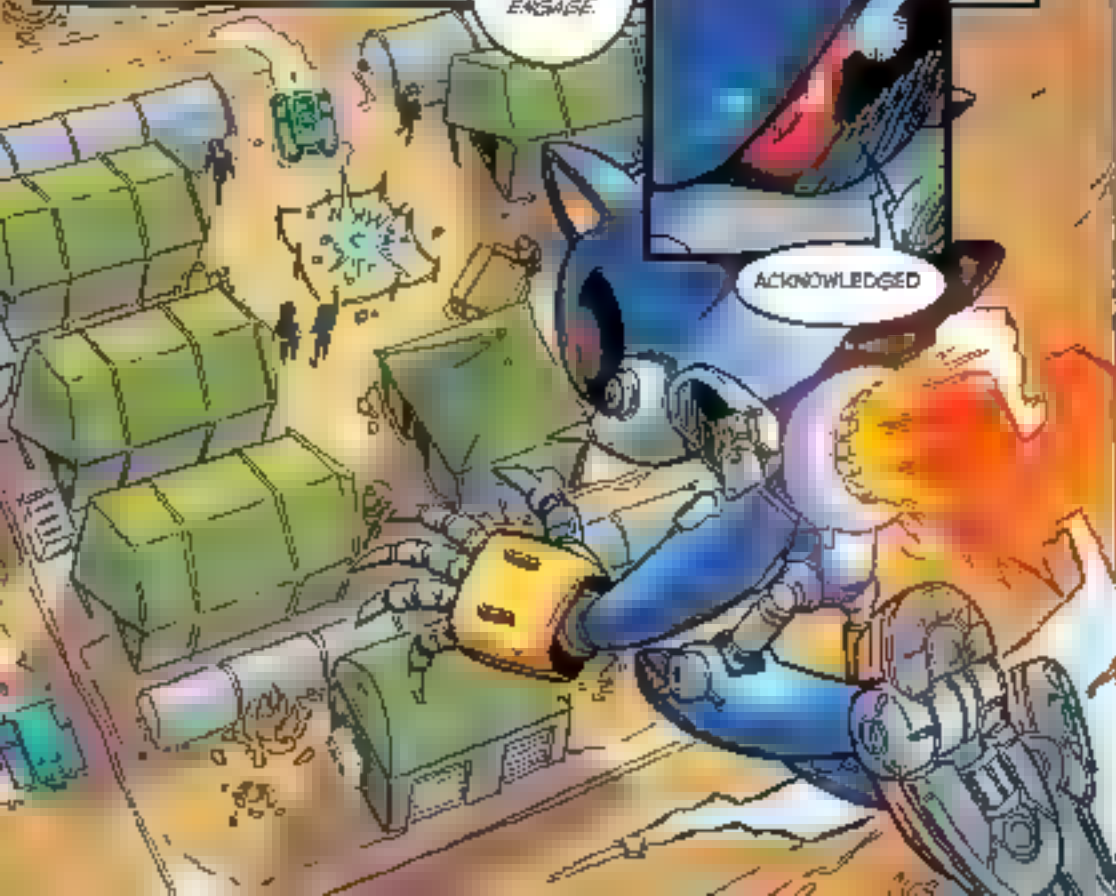


I'M IN  
THE MIDDLE  
OF A HOSTILE  
TAKEOVER!

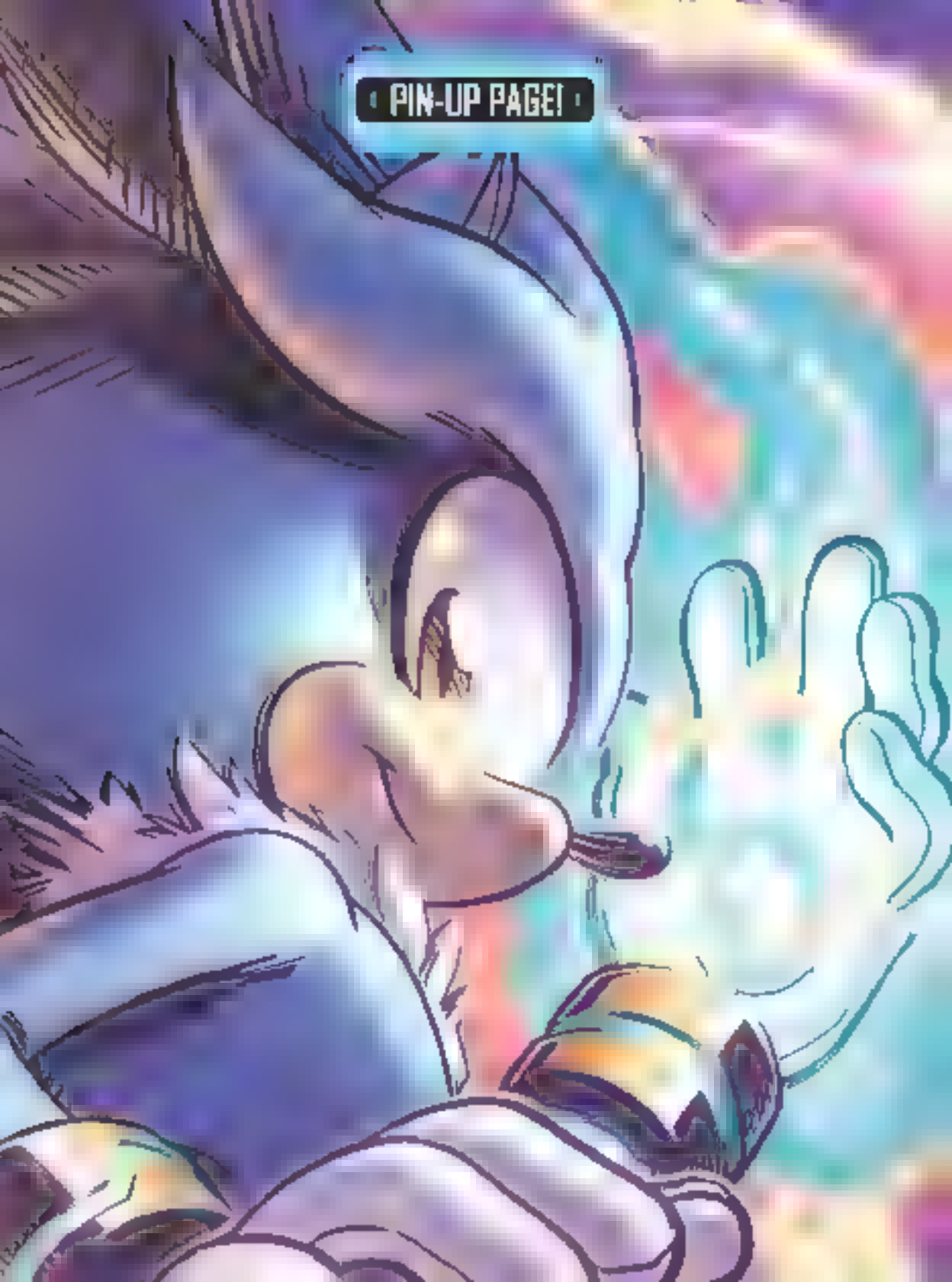
THE BOSS  
SAYS YOU'RE  
CLEAR TO  
ENGAGE.



ACKNOWLEDGED



PIN-UP PAGE!





THERE'S NOT  
MUCH TIME  
LEFT NOW.

IF ONLY SOMEONE  
COULD HEAR ME,  
SOMEONE WHO  
COULD STOP THIS.

A HERO?

# THE SILVER AGE PART ONE

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ONYX CITY--  
GONIC'S WORLD  
200 YEARS IN  
THE FUTURE..

GREETINGS  
CITIZENS OF  
ONYX CITY!

THIS IS A  
PUBLIC SERVICE  
ANNOUNCEMENT FOR  
YOUR SAFETY AND  
CONVENIENCE.

THE CITY COUNCIL,  
IN THEIR MISSION TO GUIDE  
US ALL, CHARTS A FUTURE OF  
CONTINUED PROSPERITY AND YOU  
WOULD LIKE TO REMIND EVERY  
ONE THAT THEY MUST REPORT  
FOR THEIR ASSIGNED  
WORK SHIFTS.

OUR CITY'S FINE CIVIL PROTECTION ROBOTS WILL BE ON HAND TO AID ANYONE WHO IS UNSURE ABOUT THEIR ASSIGNMENT, AND ESCORT THEM TO THEIR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT



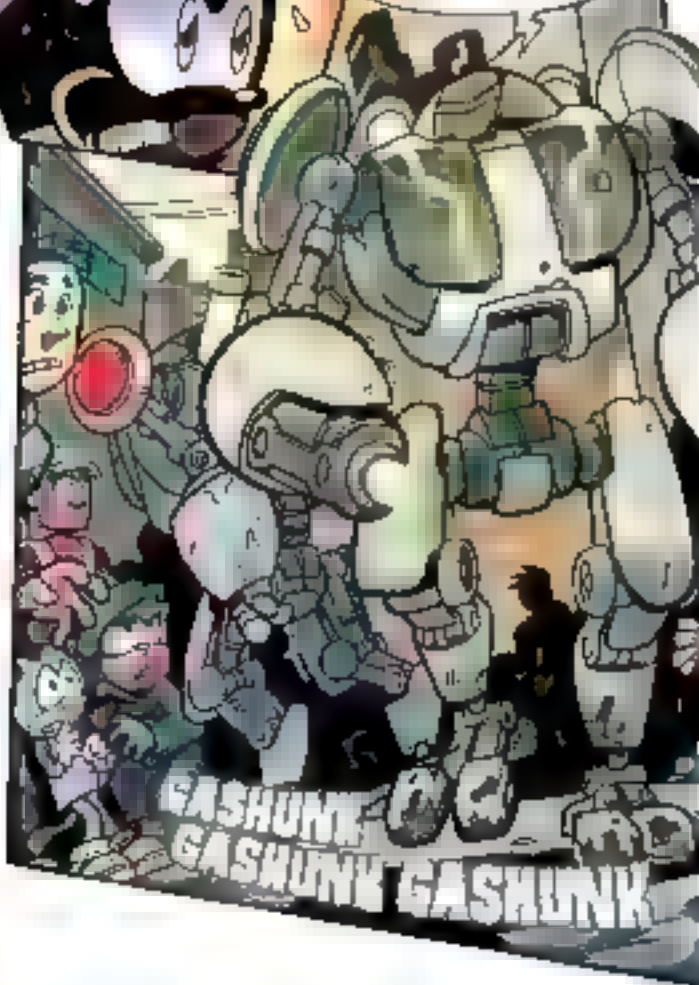
YEAH RIGHT

YOU CAN DO YOUR PART TOO. IF YOU ARE SOMEONE AMONGING THEIR CIVIC DUTY, BE SURE TO ALERT THE COUNCIL

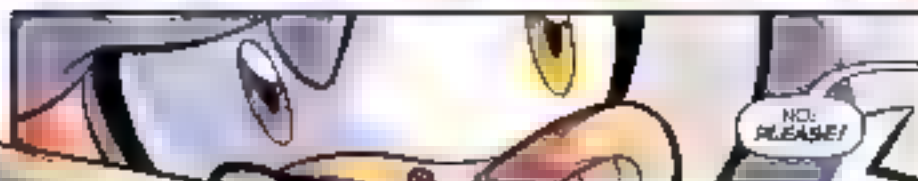
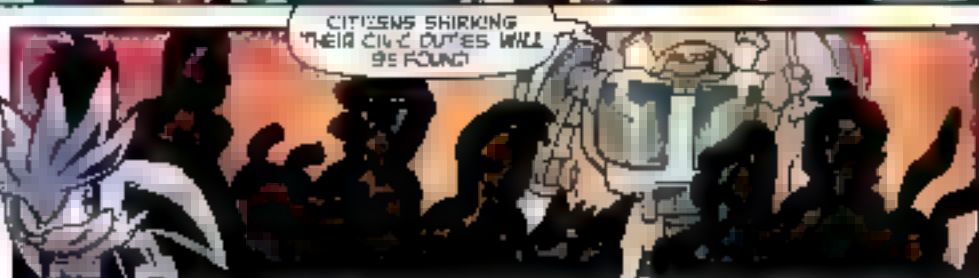
LIKE TO DO THE BOT'S JOB FOR THEM

UH-OH!

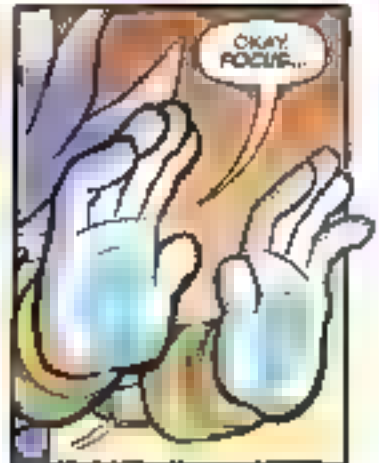
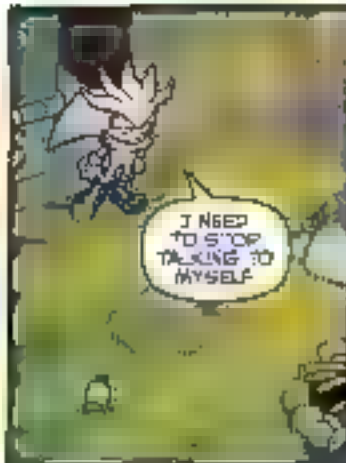
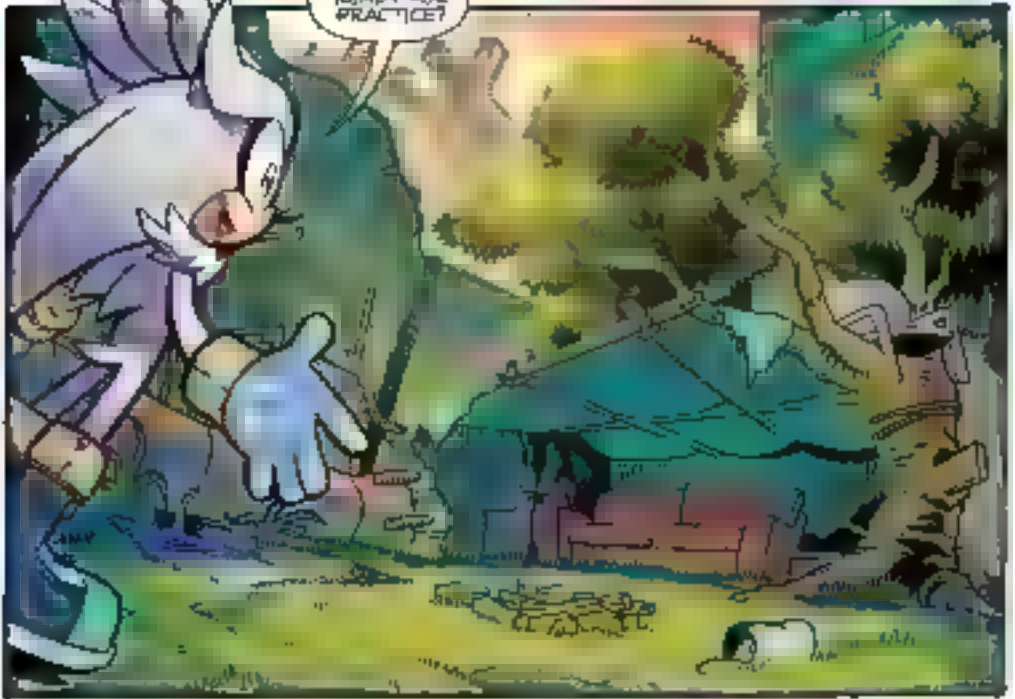
ATTENTION THE TEAL-CLASS WORK SHIFT HAS BEGUN ANY CITIZENS ASSIGNED TO THIS SHIFT MUST REPORT













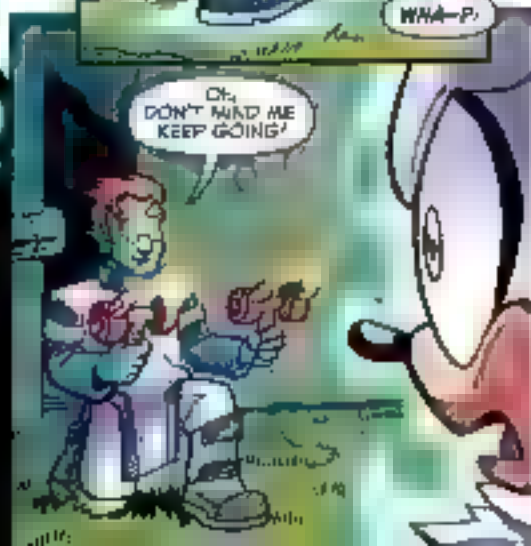


FWASH

HAH!



OY,  
DON'T WIND ME  
KEEP GOING!



KRASH

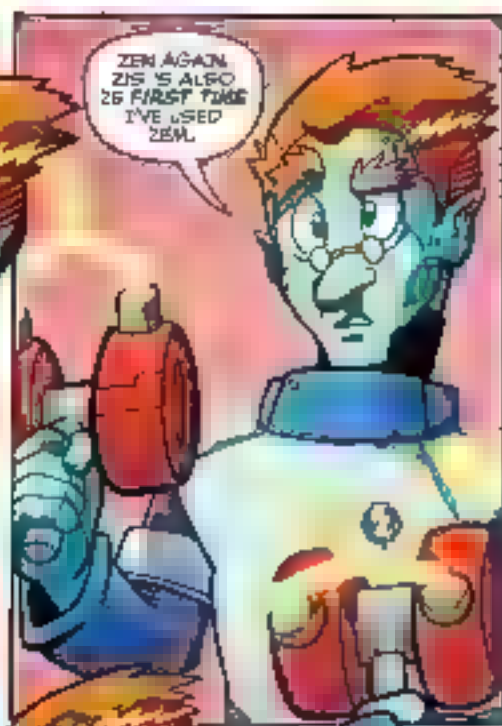


I'M NOT DOING  
ANYTHING! NOPE,  
NOTHING AT  
ALL!

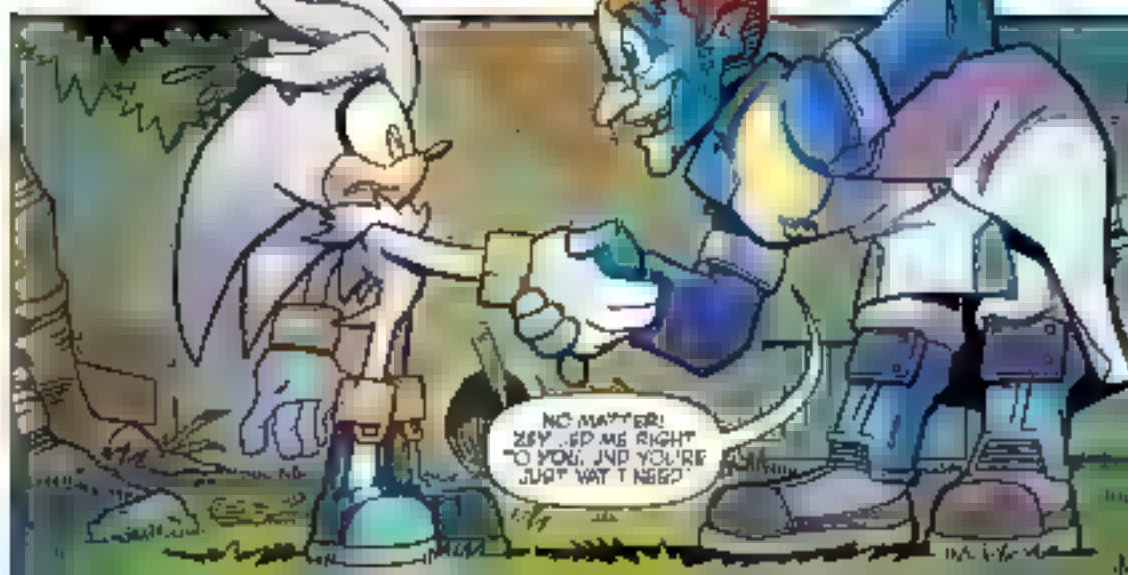
DON'T BE  
SO MODEST! ZAT WAS  
EXCEPTIONAL!



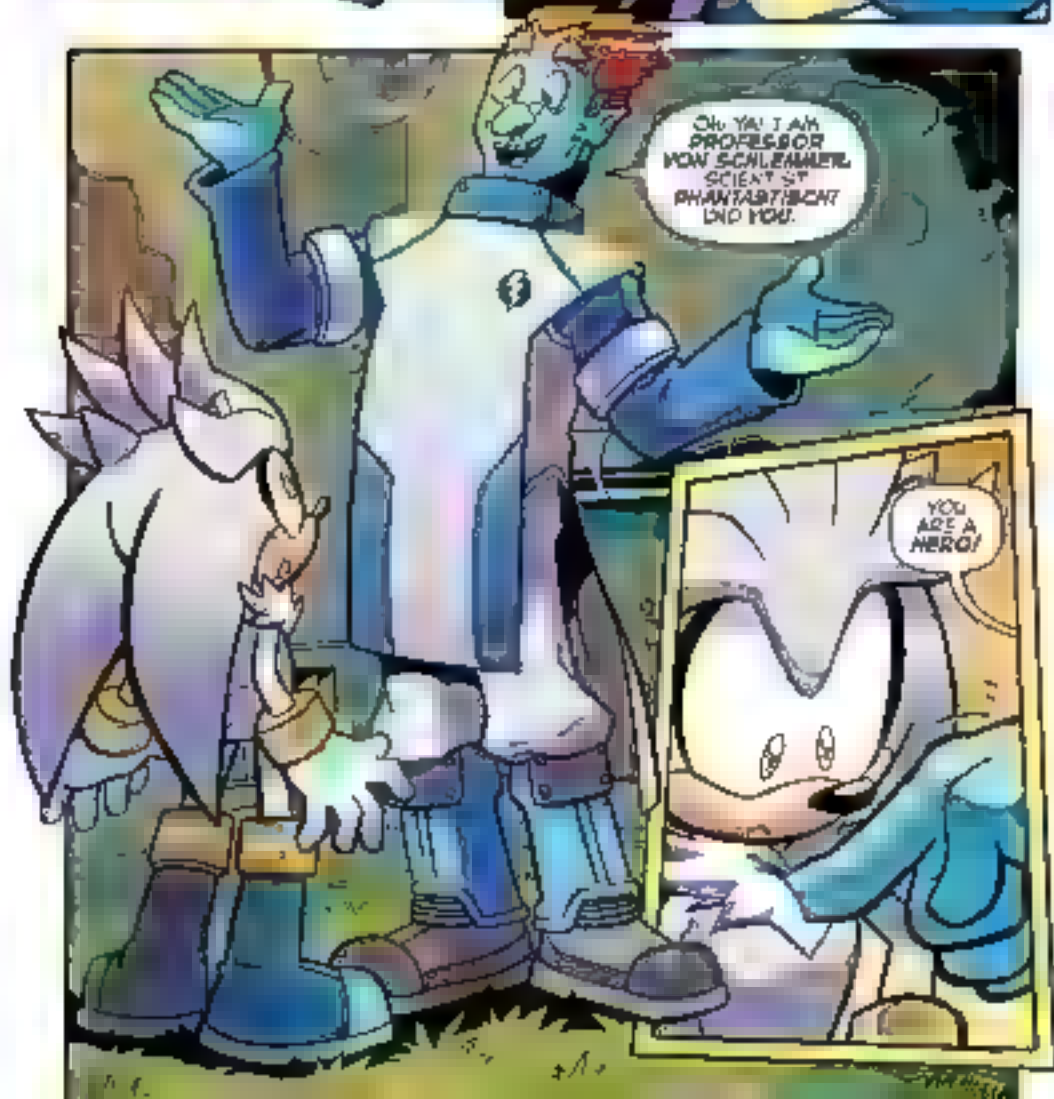
I'VE NEVER PICKED UP  
SO MUCH PSYCHICAL  
ENERGY ON MEIN  
"DOUBLE-DOWN-ING  
DOWN-ING BOSS IT"  
BEFORE!



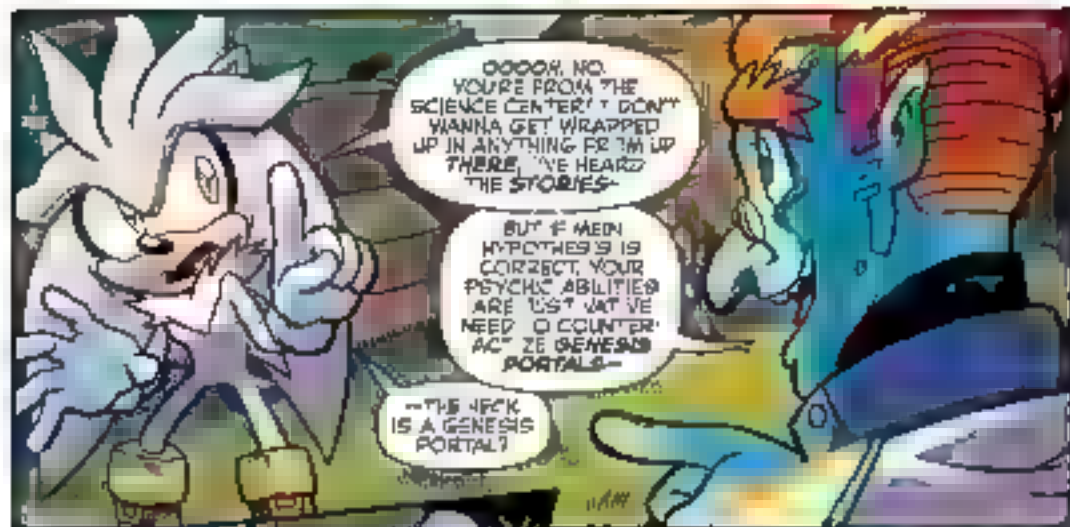
ZEN AGAIN,  
ZIS IS ALSO  
25 FIRST TIME  
I'VE USED  
ZEN!



NO MATTER!  
ZEN...ED ME RIGHT  
TO YOU, AND YOU'RE  
JUST WHAT I NEED!







OOOOH, NO.  
YOU'RE FROM THE  
SCIENCE CENTER! I DON'T  
WANNA GET WRAPPED  
UP IN ANYTHING FR TM UP  
THERE, I'VE HEARD  
THE STORIES-

BUT IF MEEN  
HYPOTHESIS IS  
CORRECT, YOUR  
PSYCHIC ABILITIES  
ARE JUST WHAT WE  
NEED TO COUNTER-  
ACT ZE GENESIS  
PORTALS-

-THE JFK  
IS A GENESIS  
PORTAL?

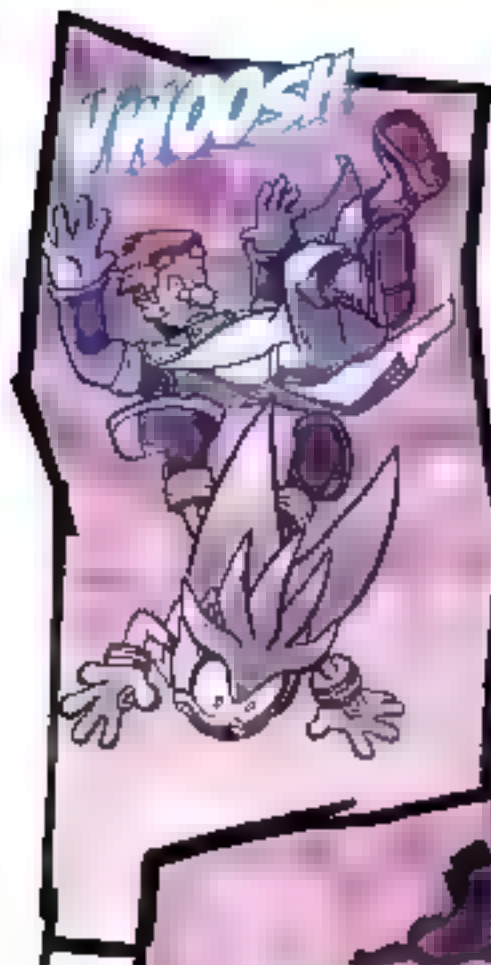


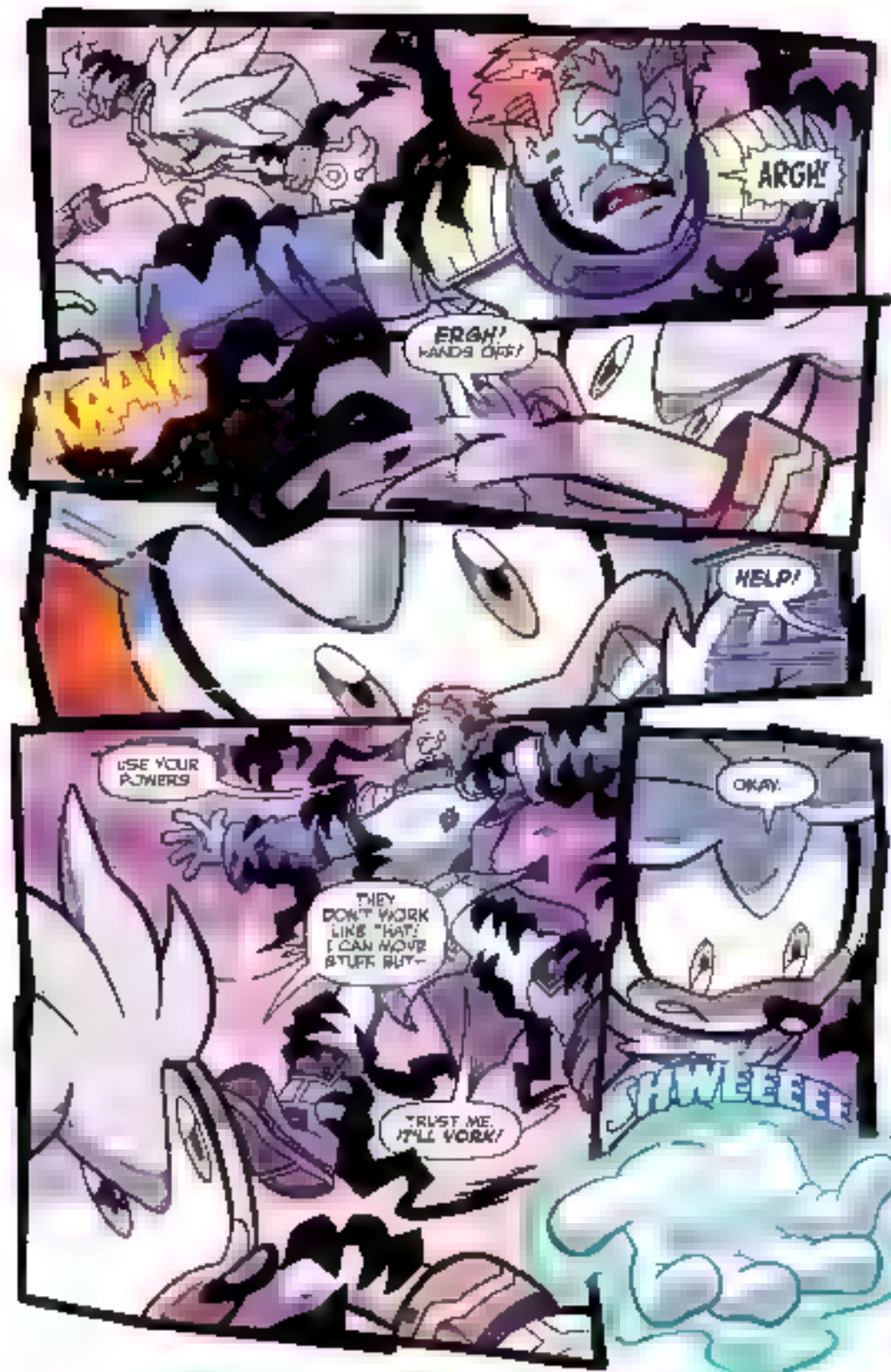
ZAT'S  
A GENESIS  
PORTAL

K-K-KRAK

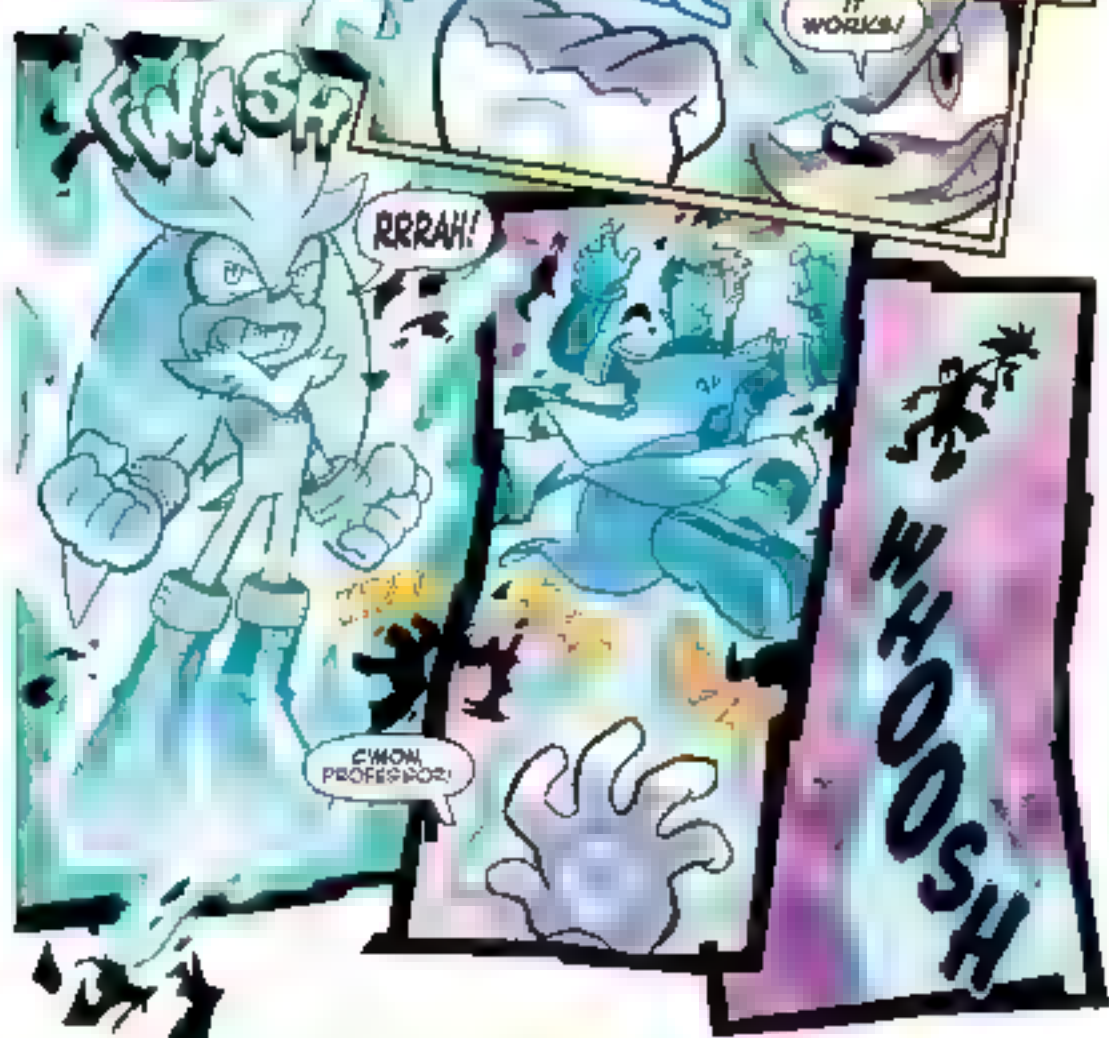
SHAZAPP

AAAAHHH!!

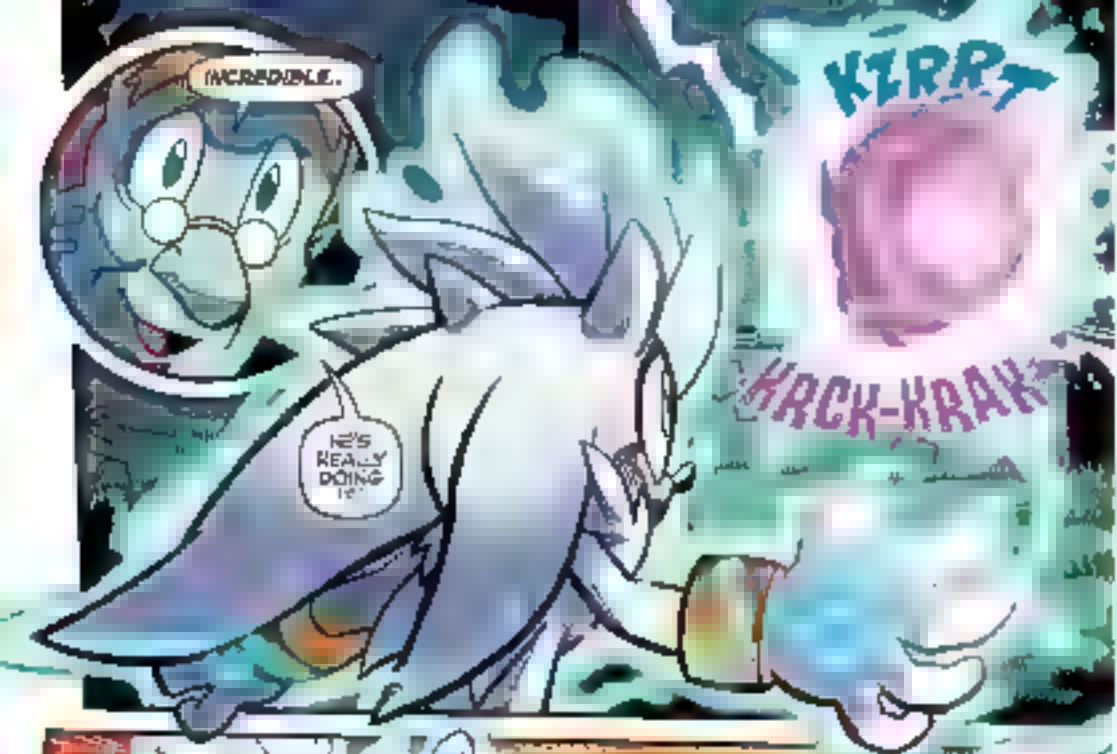




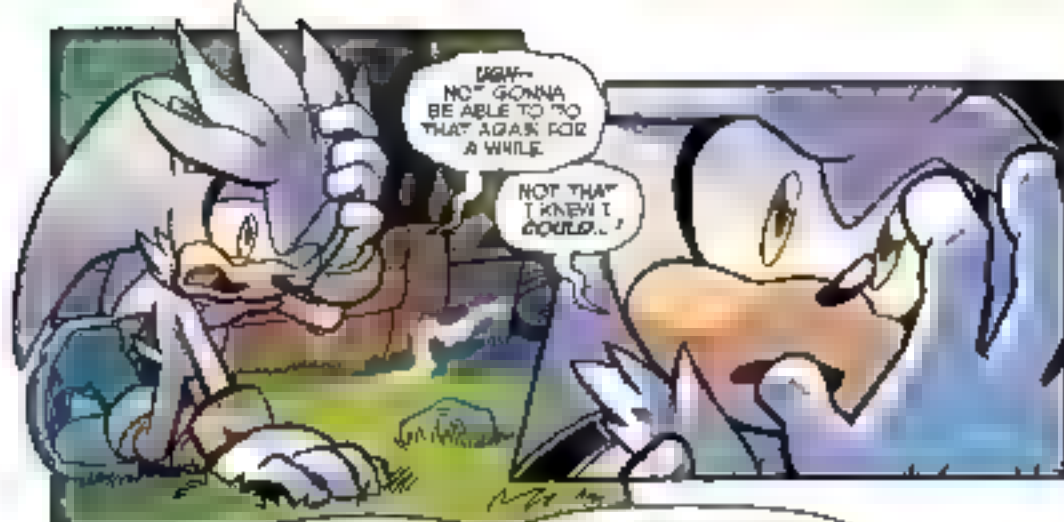


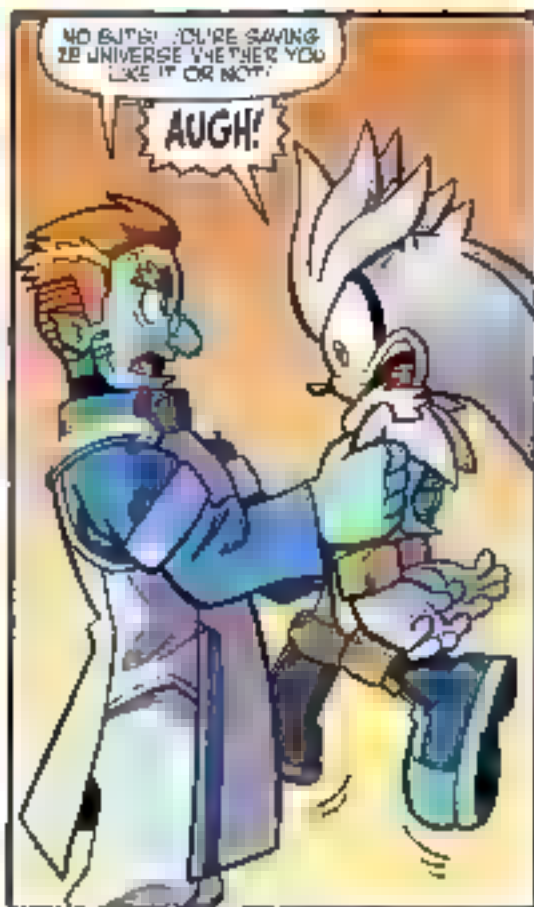
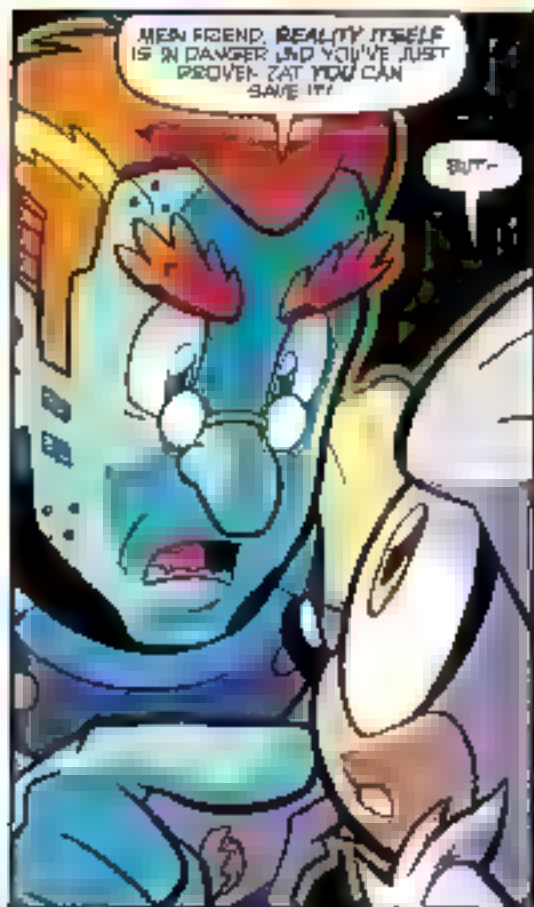
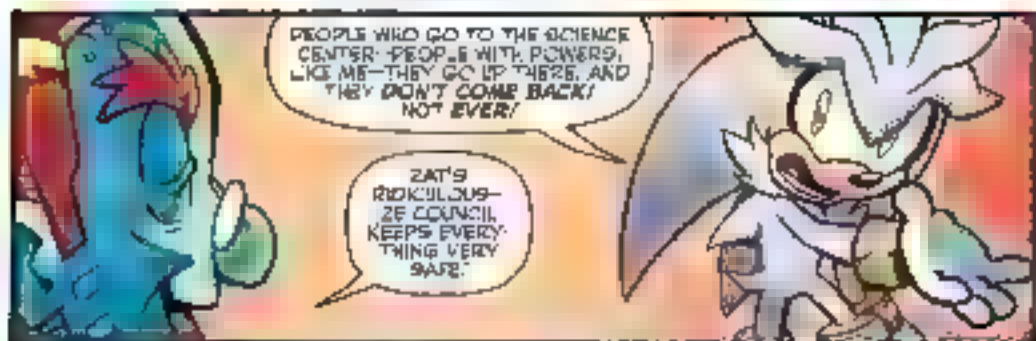














MEANWHILE  
SOMEWHERE  
IN THE CITY

THE  
TESTS ARE  
PROCEEDING  
WELL

YES

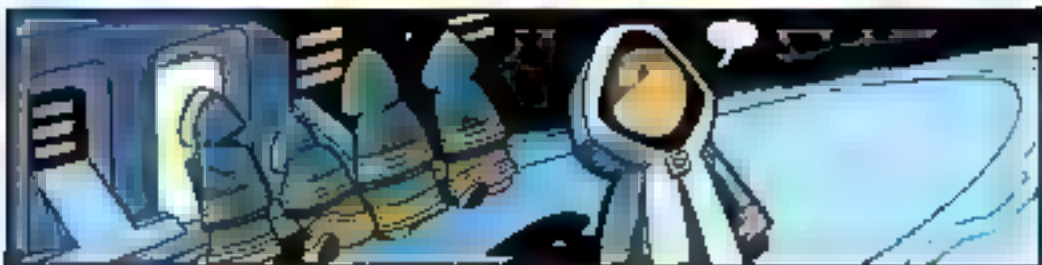
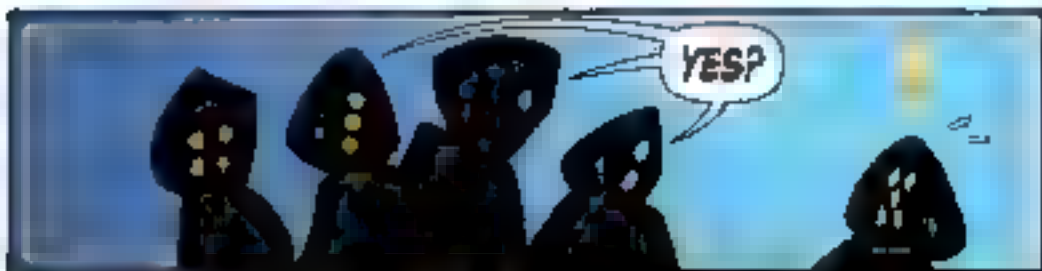
THE COUNCIL  
BENEFIT  
LEADER?


WE WILL  
FOCUS ON  
LOCALIZING  
THE PORTALS  
NEXT.

YES









THERE'S  
NOT MUCH  
TIME LEFT.

A STRANGE NEW WORLD  
CLOAKED IN  
**MYSTERY!**  
WHAT SECRETS AWAIT  
**SOLVED**  
AT THE HEART OF  
**THE COUNCIL?**  
TO BE CONTINUED...

COLD EDGE  
ZONE, ARCTICA.

CHIP  
ANCIENT  
SPACE

YEAH!  
WOZZ! SHOW  
THE EGG ARMY  
WHO'S BOSS,  
SONIC!

ONE  
SEE CHIP!  
I'M GIV'G  
THIS ONE A  
"PARKA"  
TICKET!

SONIC  
FIGHT!  
HIS  
ALIVE

NOTON  
DAVE  
NARRATOR

# COLD HEARTED

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REALLY?  
DON'T TELL ME  
YOU'RE PROUD  
OF THAT ONE

EH, I'M  
COLD, AND I  
USED UP ALL  
MY ICE RELATED  
PUNS ON THE  
WAY HERE

BUUUUT THAT'S NO  
EXCUSE FOR LAKE  
JOKES. MIGHT AS  
WE QUIT WHILE I'M  
AHEAD

WHAT?!

YOU HEARD ME, DUDE  
WE'RE OUT-NUMBERED  
AND OUT-SUNNED  
WE'RE SURRENDERING.

... RIGHT  
OKAY

EEP! IN  
THAT CASE I'M OLTTA  
HERE!

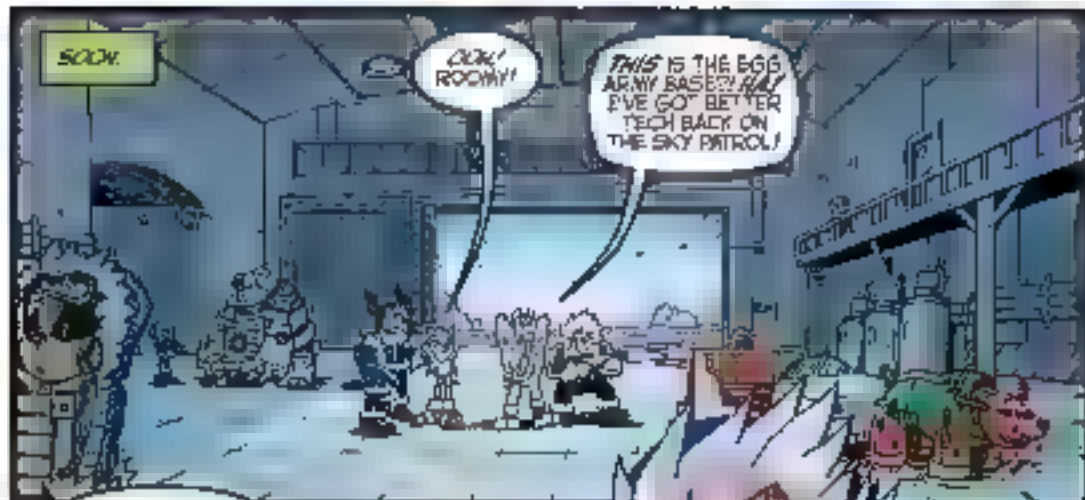
WE'RE  
TAKING YOU  
STRAIGHT  
TO THE EGG  
BOSS!

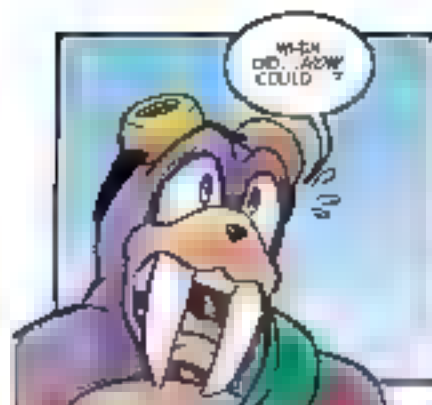
OH NO  
WIDERS  
US.

ESCAPE!  
STAY!  
STICK TO  
THE ACT

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE IT!

WE HEAR  
THE BOSS' 'N  
HE'S HERE!





WHEN  
DID... HOW  
COULD...



YOU BETRAYED  
OUR VILLAGE  
TO JOIN  
EGGMAN?

WE DOCTOR  
CONQUERED US.

THANKFULLY, HE  
RECOGNIZED THAT  
ONLY I WAS  
STRONG ENOUGH  
TO ENFORCE HIS  
WILL HERE

HOW CAN YOU BE  
OKAY WITH THIS?

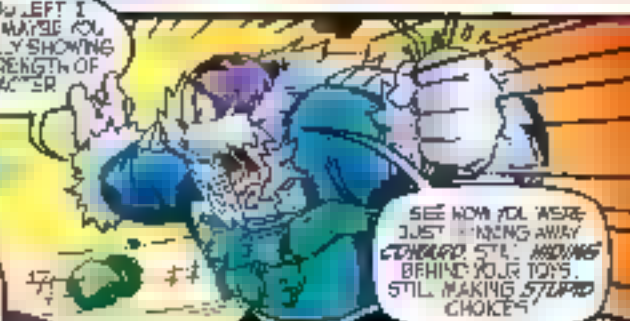


BECAUSE NIGHT  
MAKES NIGHT? EGG  
MAN PROVED HE WAS  
STRONGER THAT  
GIVES HIM THE  
RIGHT TO RULE

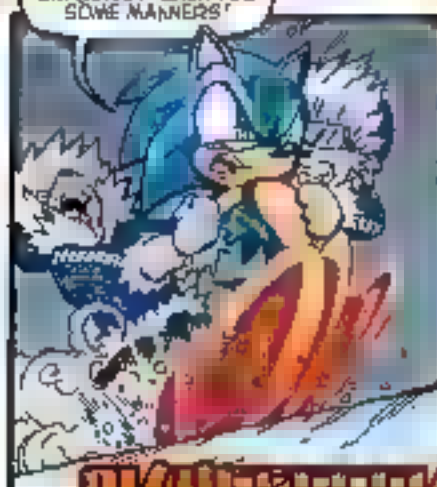


WHEN YOU LEFT I  
THOUGHT MAYBE YOU  
WERE FINALLY SHOWING  
SOME STRENGTH OF  
CHARACTER

OKAY, JESSE! ONCE  
I GET SOME REACTION  
I'M GONNA TEACH YOU  
SOME MANNERS!



SEE NOW YOU WERE  
JUST RUNNING AWAY  
CONSIDER STILL HIDING  
BEHIND YOUR TOYS.  
STILL MAKING STUPID  
CHOICES!



SKWEEEEEK



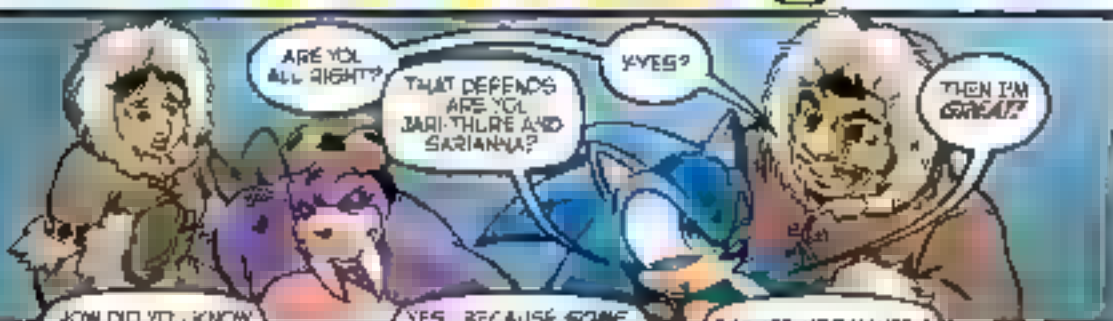
SKWEEEEEK

FEW DON'T  
KNOW WHAT YOU WERE  
THINKING BY SURRENDER-  
ING, BUT YOU WILL NOT  
RECEIVE MERCY!

TAKE THEM TO  
THE CELLS. THE  
COLD SHOULD  
SETTLE THEM  
DOWN

BEFORE  
DELIVER THEM  
TO DOCTOR  
EGGMAN!





ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

THAT DEPENDS  
ARE YOU JARI, THURE AND  
SARIANNA?

YES?

THEN I'M  
GREAT!

HOW DID YOU KNOW  
TO LOOK FOR US  
HERE? WHY DID YOU  
COME FOR US?

YES BECAUSE SOME  
BODY DECIDED TO  
GET INTO THE NIGHT  
DESPITE KNOWING HOW  
DANGEROUS IT WAS!

EXCUSE ME? MAYBE I  
HAD TO PICK UP THE  
SILK & SNIP SOME  
BODY WOULDN'T DO  
HIS DUTY!

ASIDE FROM  
"I'M JUST  
COOL LIKE  
YOU" I'M  
TRYING.



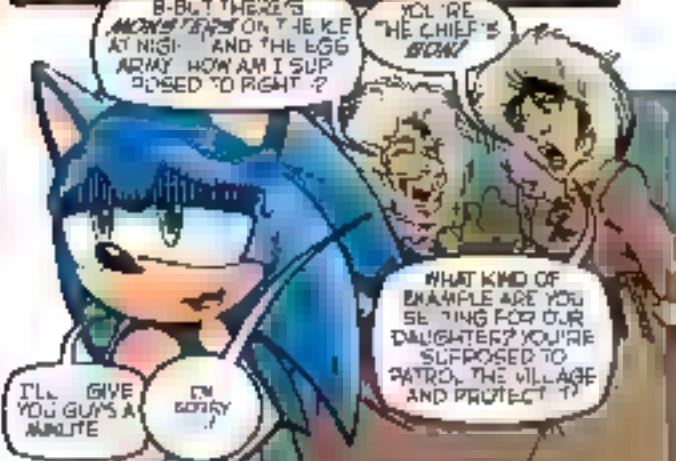
TO PUT THE  
MIDDLE BACK  
TOGETHER, AND  
THE OLD SAGE  
GREGORIE SAID  
YOU TWO HAD THE  
GAIN KEYS I NEED  
TO DO IT!

WHEN WE GOT  
TO YOUR VILLAGE  
THE HEAD OF THE  
CLAN SAID YOU'D  
BEEN CAUGHT BY  
THE EGG ARMY



B-BUT THERE'S  
MONEY TIPS ON THE KEE  
AT NIGHT! AND THE EGG  
ARMY! HOW AM I SUP  
POSED TO RIGHT?

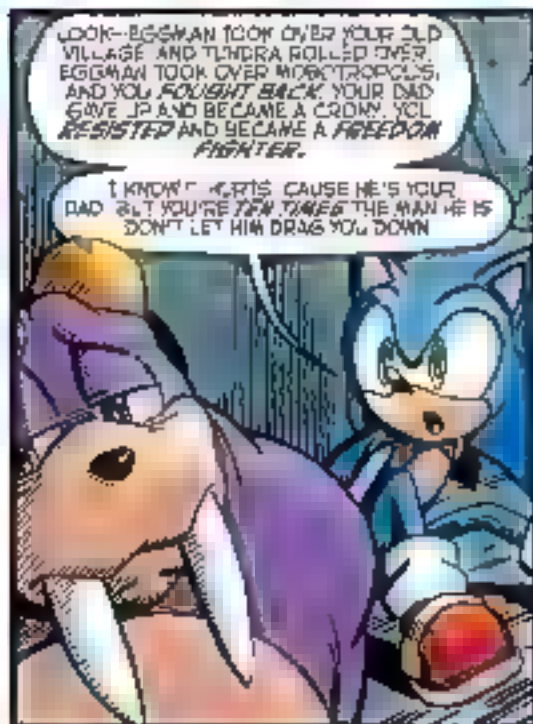
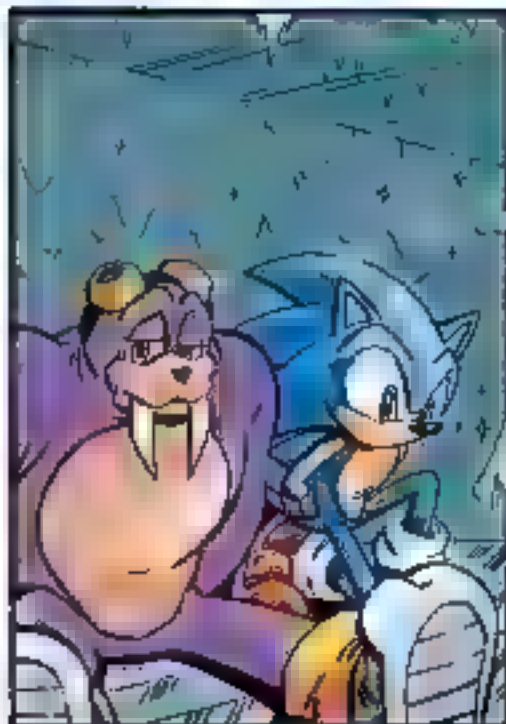
YOU'RE  
"THE CHIEF'S  
SON!"



I'LL GIVE  
YOU GUYS A  
MILITE

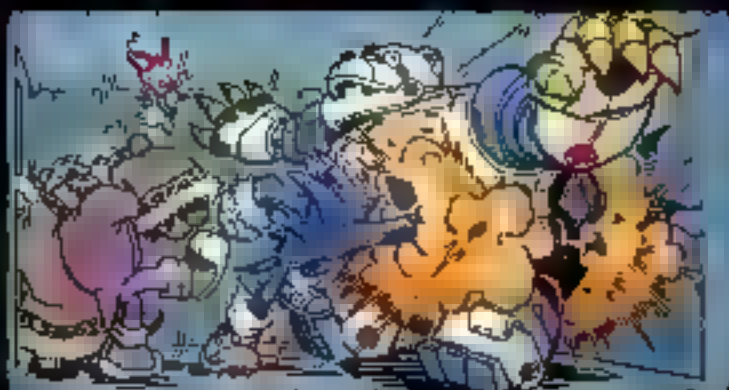
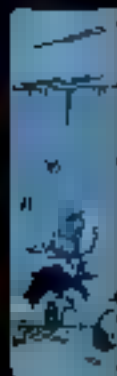
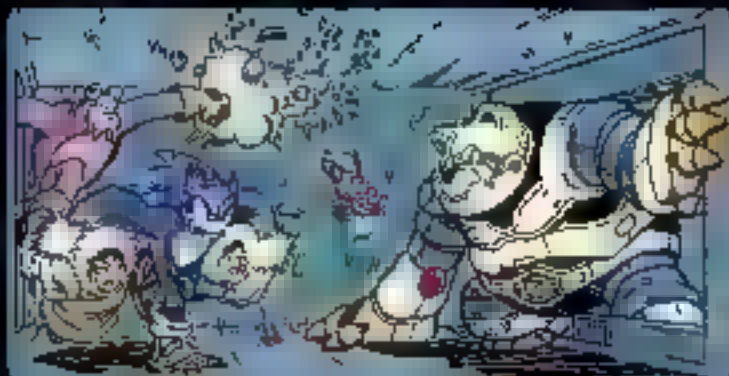
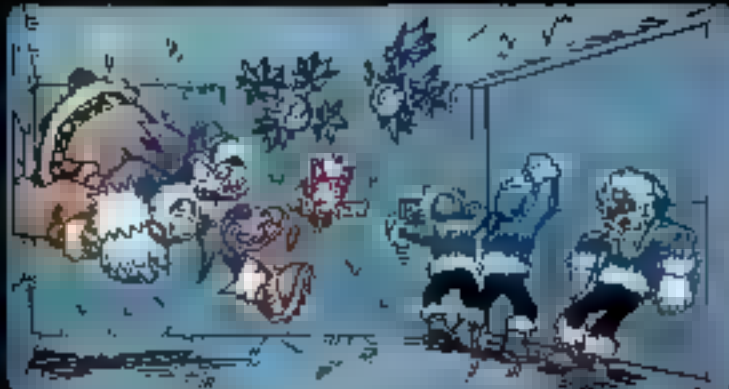
I'M  
GONNA  
GO

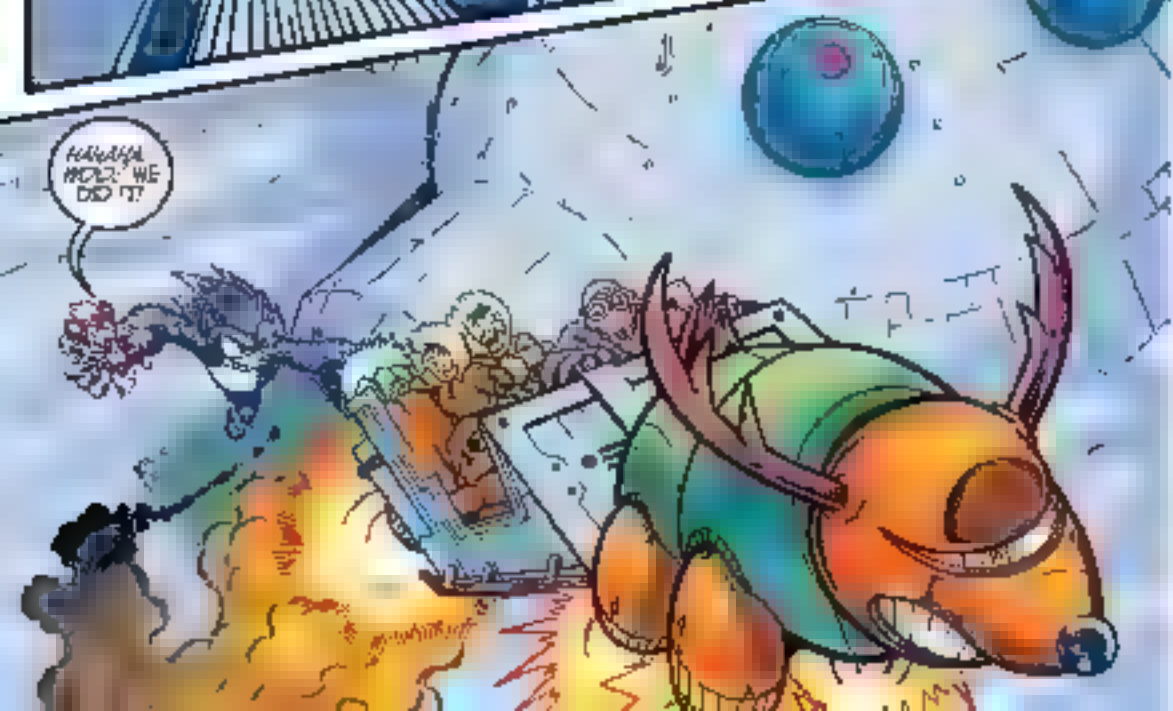
WHAT KIND OF  
EXAMPLE ARE YOU  
SETTING FOR OUR  
DAUGHTER? YOU'RE  
SUPPOSED TO  
PATROL THE VILLAGE  
AND PROTECT IT!











LATER IN JURY  
THREE'S HOME  
HOUSE

AND WHILE MY HEART  
IS STILL RACING, MY  
WIFE AND I CANNOT  
THANK YOU ENOUGH!

MAVIN'  
FUN BACK  
THERE?

YOU'RE SO  
FLUFFY!

THE SAFETY OF THE WORLD IS  
IN CAPABLE HANDS. HERE TAKE  
OUR SUN AND MOON KEYS. THEY  
WILL GRANT ACCESS TO THE  
GAIA TEMPLE

ARE YOU SURE YOU  
DON'T NEED US TO SHOW  
YOU THE WAY THERE?

WE'VE  
GOT IT  
COVERED.  
YOU'LL  
SEE.

THIS  
FROZEN  
MILK  
SOUP IS  
AMAZING

WOOD.

READY  
TO GET BACK  
TO THE SHY  
PATROL?

YEAH,  
MY WIFE  
AWAY FROM  
HOME

END



ABOARD THE  
"DEATH EGG."

THE FINAL  
REPORTS ARE IN!  
MY DREAM OF A  
REFINERY, THEME  
PARK, AND DEATH  
TRAP, FINALLY  
FUSED INTO  
ONE. **EGGMAN**  
LAND IS  
COMPLETE!

NOW MY  
CONQUEST OF THIS  
BROKEN MUDBALL OF  
A PLANET ISN'T A  
MATTER OF "IF,"  
BUT A MATTER OF  
"WHEN!"

DR. EGGMAN  
MACHINE

HA HA HA HA HA!

BACK IN  
BUSINESS

BY VAN FLYNN  
WITH STYLING  
BY TERRY AUSTIN  
CHARACTER DESIGN  
BY JOHN WICKHAM

DRBOT  
IS AN  
ANTAGONIST

ANY REASON  
YOU SPENT ALL  
THE EXTRA TIME  
AND RESOURCES  
TO BUILD RIDES  
BY YOUR REFINERY?

THEY'RE  
DREADLY  
RIDES, AND  
YES  
BECAUSE IT  
MAKES ME  
HAPPY!

AS  
"GROKAL"  
AS EVER,  
BOSS.

EEES!  
IT'S  
ALREADY  
BEGIN  
DRAWING  
IN.

THE  
DARK GAIN  
ENERGY FROM  
AROUND THE  
WORLD!

EVENUALLY, ALL OF THAT  
RAW, GRUESOME POWER  
WILL BE FUNNELED INTO  
MY DEATH EGG!

IT WILL BE SUPER-  
CHARGED, EVER-LASTING  
AND UNSTOPPABLE!  
HHA HA HA HA HAHAHA!

WE'D ALREADY  
HAVE UNLIMITED  
POWER IF YOUR  
EGG DESIGN TRAP  
ACTUALLY DIDN'T GO  
OFF COURSE AND  
LOSE YOUR ONE  
AND ONLY CHAOS  
EMERALD

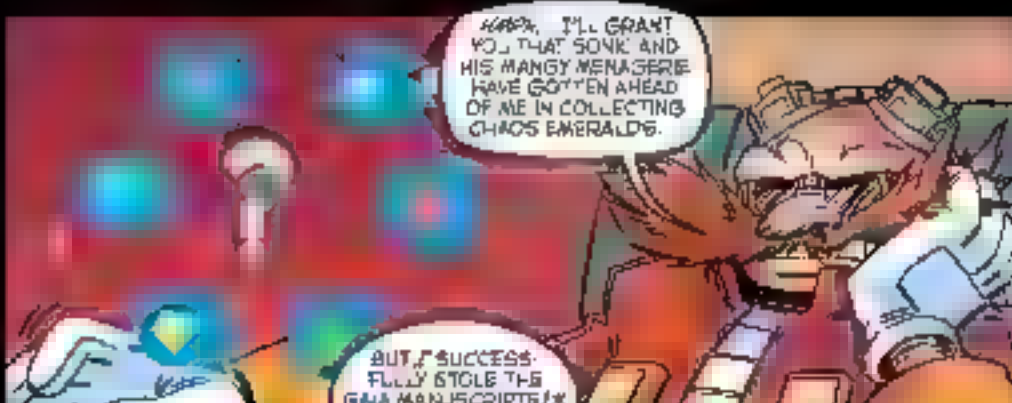
EVERYTHING ELSE  
ABOUT THAT TRAP  
WENT FLAWLESSLY!

ASIDE  
FROM THE  
FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS  
ESCAPING YOU  
MEAN?


SHUT YOUR  
FACE BEFORE  
I SHUT IT  
FOR YOU!

CUBOT  
ASSISTANT  
AND LITTLE  
TUFF

15TH APRIL



WELL, I'LL GRANT YOU THAT SONIC AND HIS MANGY MENAGERIE HAVE GOTTEN AHEAD OF ME IN COLLECTING CHAOS EMERALDS.




BUT, I SUCCESSFULLY STOLE THE GAMA MANUSCRIPTS! I DECIPHERED THEIR SECRETS!

WOOLLY

AND NOW MY EGG ARMY HAS ALREADY SECURED SOME OF THE GAMA TEMPLES, MEANING I CAN STILL CONTROL THE STATE OF THE WORLD!


WELL, SONIC, THE HEDGEHOGS WILL WIN IT



AND SO YOU'VE DEvised A WAY PAST -E DOING THAT SECURE THE INNERMOST CHAMBERS OF THE TEMPLES?

A WAY THAT DOESN'T RISK DESTROYING THE TEMPLES THEMSELVES, THUS RUINING YOUR CHANCES AT CONTROLLING THEM?

WELL, NO.



DID I ORIGINALLY PROGRAM YOU FOR SUCH BASS?

WELL, WORK BEST IN A COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT, SON. AND MY BUSINESS IS TO GIVE YOU A SERIOUS SENSE OF SUPER-ADAPTATION IN YOUR INDUSTRIOUSNESS.



OOH! OOH!  
I GOT ONE,  
BOSS!

ARE WE GONNA  
ATTACK THAT  
MERC PLANE TOD  
YOL FOUND  
RECENTLY? HUH?  
HUH? CAN WE?

NO, IT LOOKS  
LIKE IT WOULD BE  
A LOVELY  
STAGING GROUND  
FOR WORLD  
CONQUEST.

BUT IT'D BE  
MORE PRAGMATIC  
TO FOCUS ON  
CONQUERING THIS  
WORLD FIRST.

ERROR  
1.574

I'VE GOT THIS NAGGING  
FEELING I HAD SOMETHING TO  
USE ON THAT WORLD AS WELL,  
BUT IT'S NOT SHOWING UP IN  
MY FILES.

\*\*WORLD'S HITS\*  
FINAL - MEGA  
MAN RES.

DID SOMETHING  
NOT RESET  
CORRECT Y  
WHEN WHAT  
EVER IT WAS  
HAPPENED?\*

MAN! I REALLY NEED TO STOP  
MIDDLING WITH SPACE-TIME. ALL  
IT DOES IS CAUSE PROBLEMS.

DOES THAT  
MEAN YOU WILL  
NO LONGER BE  
RESEARCHING  
THE GENESIS  
PORTAL?\*

HAPPY! THE LAST  
TIME ANY OF MY  
FORCES MESSED  
WITH ME I LOST  
METAL SONIC!\*

I MIGHT  
AS WELL  
CUT MY  
LOSSES  
AND

\*\*END\*\*

WE  
FOUND  
HUH.

WHAT?  
WHEN?!

HOLD ON, METAL!  
POPPA'S COMING!

ER... A FEW  
WORDS OF  
CAUTION: BOSSUP  
YOUR GENESIS  
PORTAL MAKER  
IS EXPERIMENTAL  
AT BEST.

JUST  
NOW, THE AUTO-  
MATED SEARCH HAS  
FOUNDED ENERGY  
SIGNATURES MATCHING  
THOSE FROM  
METAL SONIC'S  
LAST TRANS-  
MISSION

**BWOOSH!**

PLUS  
WE CAN'T  
SCOUT OUT  
NEW COOR-  
DINATES—

**OOF!**

**SHVORN**

WE'RE  
AT THE MERCY  
OF WHATEVER  
THIS JANE  
MADNESS TO  
CONNECT  
TO.

AT  
LEAST SEND  
A BACHIN OR AN  
EGG SOLDIER IN  
THERE! IF WE LOSE  
YOU, THERE'S NO  
TELLING IF WE'LL  
EVER GET YOU  
BACK!

I'VE BEEN SITTING  
UP HERE SCHEMING  
AND DREAMING, FOR  
FOR TOO LONG!

IT'S TIME I GOT MY  
HANDS DIRTY AGAIN!

FOR MY  
EMPIRE! FOR  
SCIENCE!

**SHVORN**

DISTANT ARMED  
ZONE

THIS IS IT?  
A DARK, WANNING  
VOID OF CRUSHING  
EMPTINESS?

HOW  
TRUE!


EGGMAN TO METAL  
SONIC! I'M HERE TO  
RESCUE YOU!  
**RESPOND!**

HAHA... HIS SIGNAL  
IS WEAK. HE MUST'VE  
SPENT ALL HIS ENERGY  
LOOKING FOR A WAY  
BACK...

EGAD!

GO  
AWAY!





ONE  
POINT TO YOU  
FOR GETTING  
THE DROP ON  
ME!



NOW  
PAY THE  
ULTIMATE  
PRICE FOR  
SHOWING  
ME UP!

ACK!  
NO!  
KNOCK  
IT OFF!

SKRUNCH!

METAL  
SONG  
RESPOND!  
I NEED A  
HAND OUT  
HERE!

ARGH!  
NOT WHAT I  
NEAST!

SADLY  
RESPOND!  
EVERYONE  
SHUT OUT  
HERE!

I SWEAR  
SWATHS OF YOU  
WE ARE DIE  
SWATHS ALL  
DESTROY  
YOU!!

FINALLY!  
HA-HA- NICE  
NUT.

ZORCH!

OH  
FRIDAY

C'MON-  
WE'RE OUTTA  
HERE!

AFTER  
ALL HE  
WHO FIGHTS  
AND RUNS  
AWAY

LIVES  
TO GLOAT  
ABOUT IT?  
ALL HE  
WANTS!

SHVORN

CLOSE IT!  
CLOSE THE  
GENESIS PORTAL  
DO IT  
NOW!

SHVORN





HA-HA-HA!  
THAT WAS  
EXHILARATING!  
MAKES ME  
WANT TO VIOLENTLY  
TAKE OVER A  
NATION!

GET  
ME A SONIC  
TO A RECHARGE  
STATION-  
STAT!

I'M OFF  
TO BASK IN YET  
ANOTHER GLORIOUS  
VICTORY!



THERE,  
I'VE DONE THE  
HARD WORK YOU  
CAN CALL IN  
YOUR PUPPETS  
NOW



EEE-  
HEE-  
HEE!

COME  
TO ME, MY  
WITCHARTERS!  
THERE'S WORK  
TO DO.

WALTER & WENDY  
NAUGUS  
FROM WIZARDS

LOOKS LIKE  
DR. EGGMAN'S  
GOOD LUCK  
HAS TAKEN A  
TURN FOR THE  
WORSE!

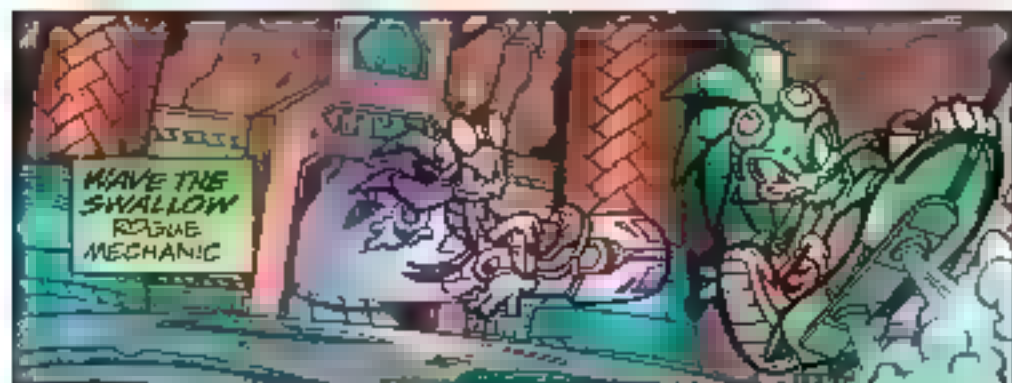
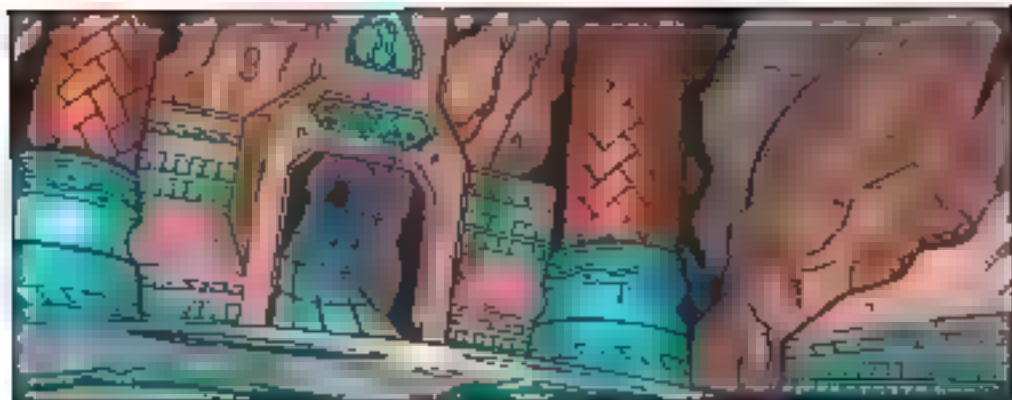
AND IS  
THAT A  
MASTER  
EMERALD  
SHARD?

THE RACE  
TO SAVE THE  
SHATTERED  
WORLD  
CONTINUES  
NEXT TIME!

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Travis  
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# BABYLON RISING

## PART 1 REMEMBRANCE

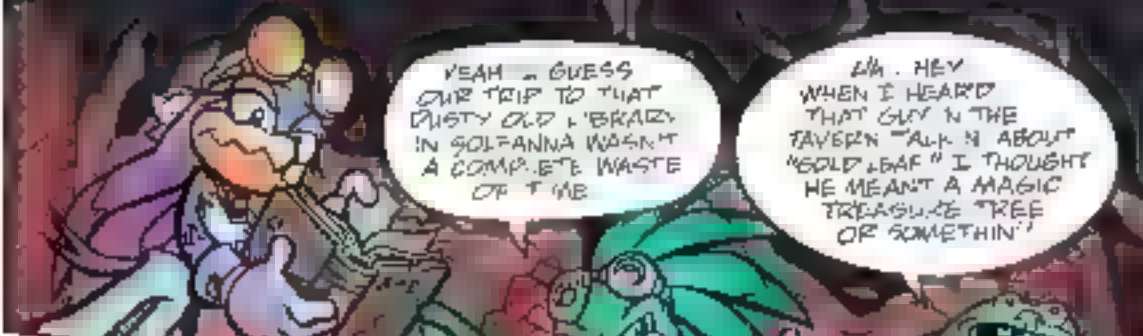
WELCOME TO THE PLANET  
MOBIUS A WORLD  
BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW  
FROM THE SEGA GAMES!  
WE JOIN THAT MYSTERIOUS  
BAND OF TREASURE  
HUNTERS KNOWN AS THE  
BABYLON ROGUES AS  
THEY FIND THEIR LATEST  
AND PERHAPS  
GREATEST TREASURE YET!

TO THINK WE  
MUST'VE FLOWN  
OVER THE GIGAN  
MOUNTAINS A  
HUNDRED TIMES,  
AND THIS WAS  
HIDING HERE ALL  
THE WHILE!

WELL, IT  
WOULDN'T HAVE  
BEEN SO EASY TO  
FIND WITHOUT THIS  
BOOK WE CAME  
ACROSS AFTER THAT  
SOL EMERALD  
FIASCO!

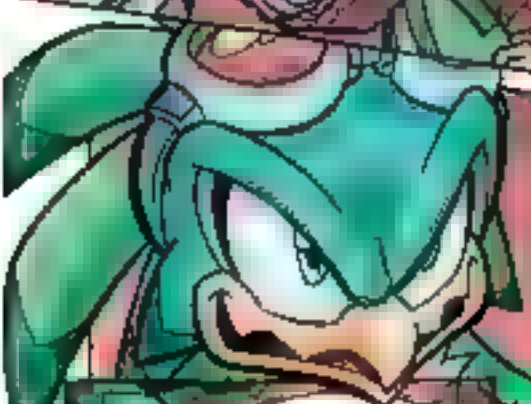
SEE SONIC UNIVERSE  
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CINDY CHAU AT SEGA LICENSING



YEAH - GUESS  
OUR TRIP TO THAT  
DUSTY OLD LIBRARY  
IN SOLFANNA WASN'T  
A COMPLETE WASTE  
OF TIME


HA. HEY  
WHEN I HEARD  
THAT GUY IN THE  
TAVERN TALKIN' ABOUT  
"GOLD LEAF" I THOUGHT  
HE MEANT A MAGIC  
TREASURE TREE  
OR SOMETHIN'!



WELL  
THAT'S THE LAST  
TIME WE FOLLOW ONE OF  
*YOUR* LEADS. FEATHERBRAIN  
LUCKY THING WAVE NOTICED  
THE BABYLONIAN WRITING  
ON THAT BOOK AS WE  
WERE LEAVING.

SINCE  
IT LEAD US  
STRAIGHT TO  
THIS ..

THE KEY  
TO BABYLON  
GARDEN




THIS IS THE KEY TO  
BABYLON GARDEN, RIGHT?

WE ARE IN THE  
RIGHT PLACE  
RIGHT?

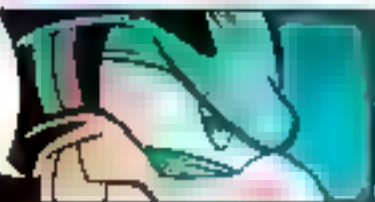
YES

YES.

YOU DO KNOW HOW TO  
READ THAT BOOK, RIGHT?  
RIGHT?



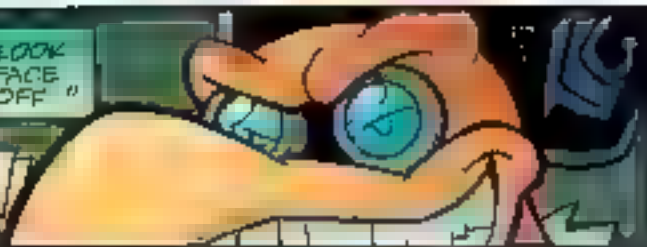
YES, JET I CAN  
READ ANCIENT  
BABYLONIAN!



I KNEW IT  
AND THAT  
OLD FOOL  
THOUGHT HE  
WOULD BE  
THE ONE TO  
FIND IT ..

"I REMEMBER THE SMUG LOOK  
ON THE BATTLE LORD'S FACE  
I CAN'T WAIT TO Wipe IT OFF"

BATTLE BIRD ARMADA  
FORTRESS YEARS AGO.



I MUST THANK YOU FOR  
BEING TO ANSWER MY  
SUMMONS, BE- AS I  
SEEM OBEEDIENCE IS  
NOT YOUR DEFINING  
QUALITY

I  
SUPPOSE...



AS GRAND BATTLE KUKU  
THE 15TH AND BATTLE LORD  
OF THE MIGHTY BATTLE BIRD  
ARMADA I ESSENTIAL  
THAT THOSE UNDER MY  
COMMAND OBEY WITHOUT  
QUESTION IN ORDER TO  
FULFILL THE GREAT DESTINY  
THAT IS BEFORE US.

BUT -



AS ALL LOYAL  
MEMBERS OF OUR AVIAN  
ARMY KNOW IT IS THE  
SOVEREIGN FIGHT OF US  
BIRDS TO DOMINATE THE SKY  
AND ALL BENEATH IT WE  
ARE POISED TO STRIKE  
WE NEED ONLY TO  
SWOOP...





YES THE GREAT RELIC OF OUR ANCESTORS THE BABYLON GARDEN WE WILL FIND IT TOGETHER! AND THEN THE ARMADA WILL USE ITS LEGENDARY POWER TO SUBDUCE ALL WHO STAND IN OUR



SORRY YOUR KUKKLINESS BUT DOMINATING THE WORLD ISN'T WHAT I AGNEED'P FOR I MEAN WHO WANTS THAT K'ND OF RESPONSIBILITY? FINDING THE BABYLON GARDEN DOES SOUND LIKE A GOAL WORTHY OF MY EFFORTS. THOUGH MAYBE I'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN I FIND IT



I'VE RE YOUR CALL BUT NO ONE COMPLY WALKS AWAY FROM THE BATTLE BIRD ARMADA PERHAPS SOME TIME IN THE BRIG WILL REKINDLE YOUR FERVOR FOR OUR CAUSE



THAT OLD JODO  
HE'LL SEE SOME  
FEVER ONCE WE  
FIND BABYLON  
GARDEN!

AND  
THAT GLOWY  
CUBE IS THE  
KEY TO THE  
BABYLON  
GARDEN,  
RIGHT?

YES,  
STORM,  
T'S

SO WHAT  
IS THE  
BABYLON  
GARDEN?

WELL NO ONE KNOWS FOR  
SURE THE GARDEN WAS LOST  
LONG BEFORE EVEN THE RISE OF  
THE BATTLE KIRKUS, SOME SAY  
T'S A GREAT TREASURE TROVE  
OF WEALTH AND KNOWLEDGE  
SOME THINK IT MIGHT BE A  
FORTRESS OR AN ANCIENT  
WEAPON OF SOME KIND

SO NO  
FLOWERS?

PROBABLY  
NOT

WHO WANTS  
FLOWERS ANY-  
HOW? THE GLORY  
OF FINDING T'S  
WHAT I'M  
AFTER!

BE CAREFUL  
JET IT MAY BE  
BOOBY-  
TRAPPED!

WE'VE BEEN HUNTING  
TREASURE A LONG TIME,  
HAVE I KNOWN A TRAP  
WHEN I SEE ONE

DEET!

MMMM

HHHHMM

WH, JET?  
YOU SURE  
TH'S AINT  
A TRAP?

SOMETHING IS  
POWERING UP



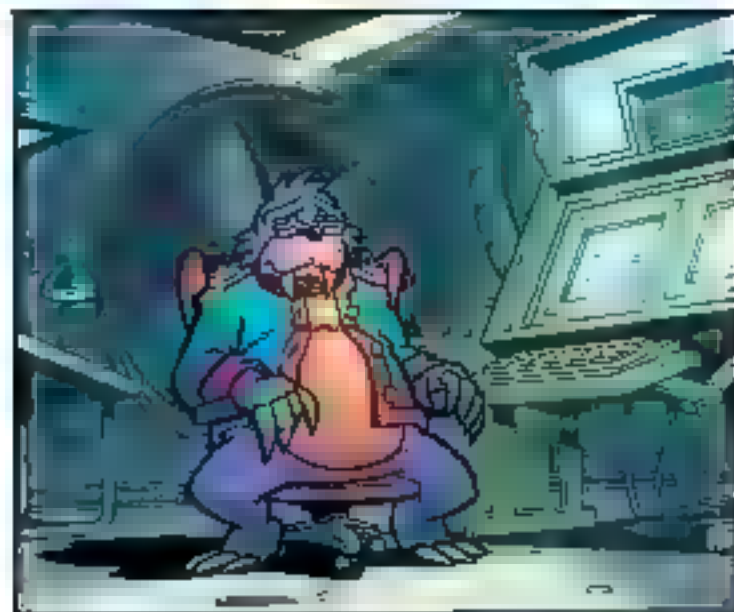
BATTLE BIRD ARMADA  
FORTRESS



BABYLONIAN  
ENERGY  
SIGNATURE  
DETECTED

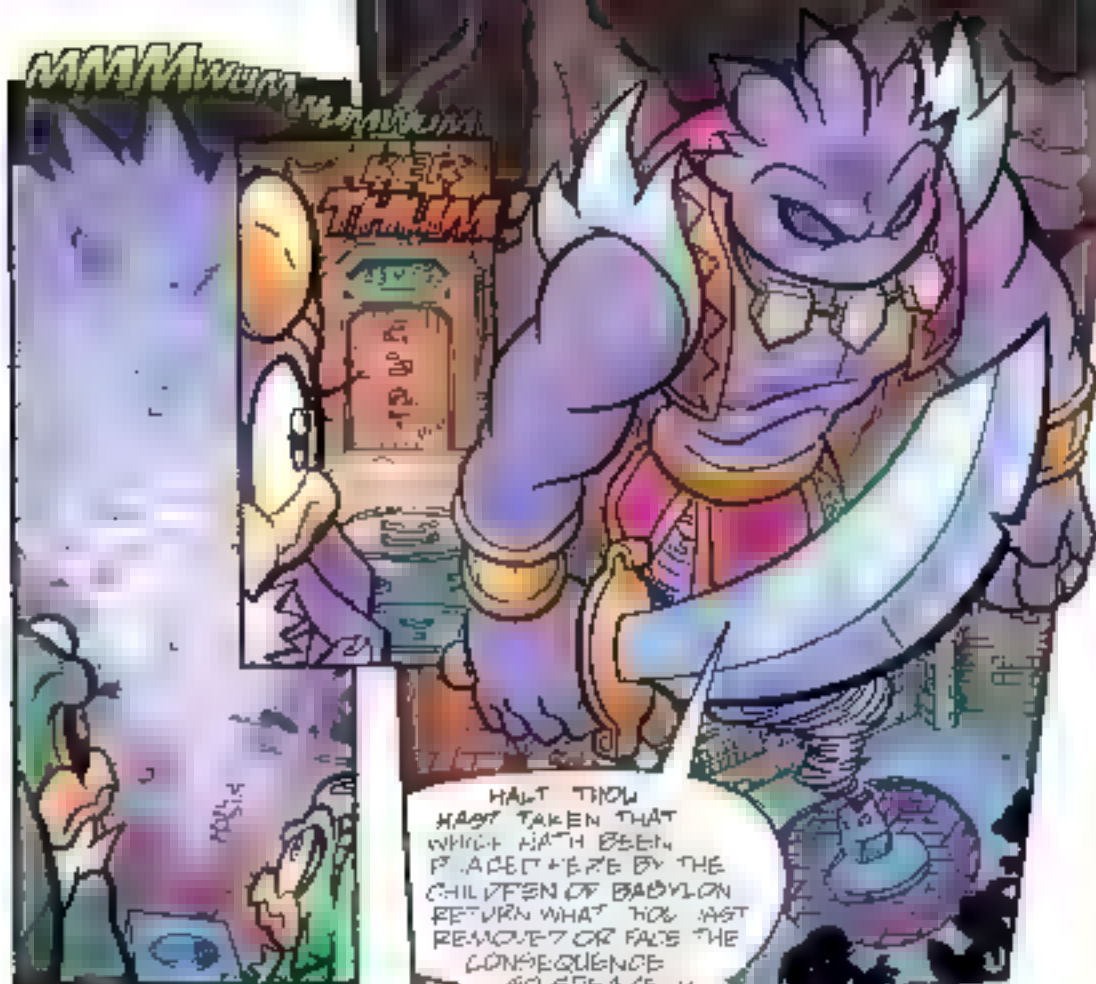
TWEET  
TWEET  
TWEET  
TWEET





\*OUR HEROES HAVE JUST BEEN THROUGH THE UNSETTLING EVENTS OF "GENESIS" SEE STM ISSUES 224-230.

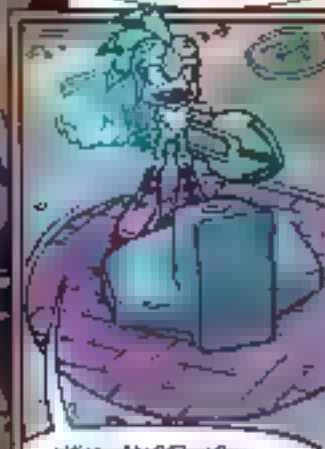




HALT THOU  
HAST TAKEN THAT  
WHICH HATH BEEN  
PLACED HERE BY THE  
CHILDREN OF BABYLON  
RETURN WHAT THOU HAST  
REMOVED OR FACE THE  
CONSEQUENCE  
SO SPEAK I  
ANGELUS, BABYLON  
GUARDIAN

Hmmm THIS "ANGELUS"  
APPEARS TO BE A  
HOLOGRAM I CAN  
SEE A PROJECTOR  
UP ABOVE

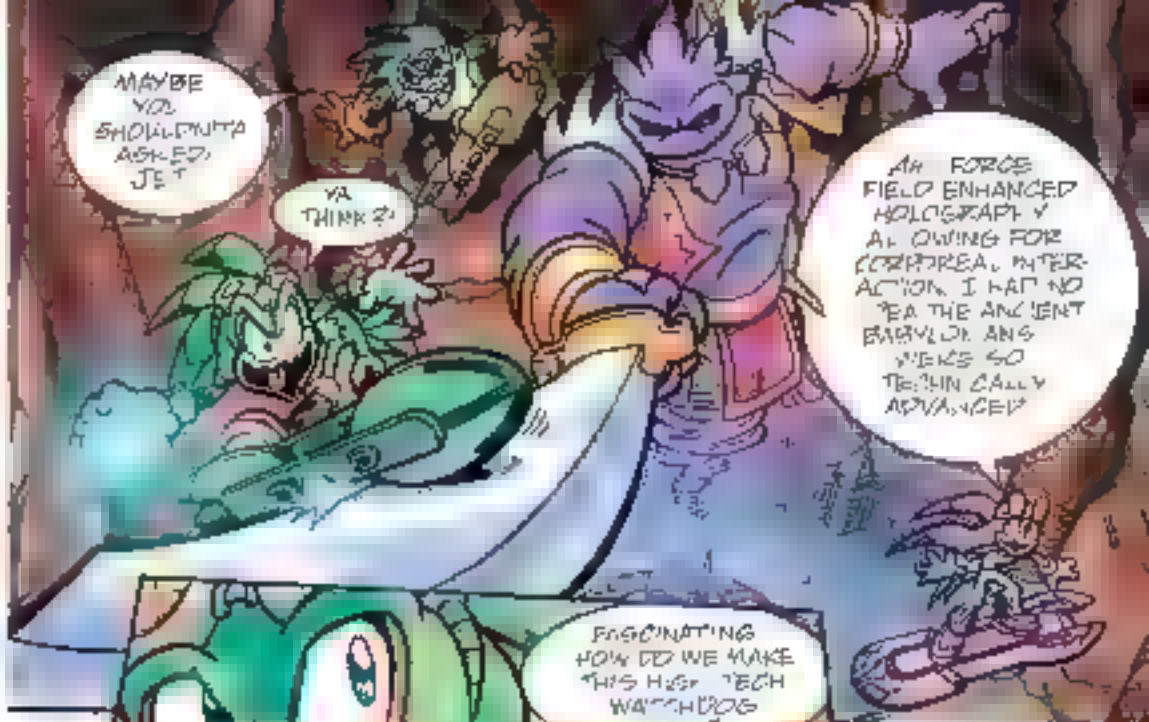
JUST A HOLOGRAM?  
HOW'S A BUNCH OF  
RECORDED & GBT PATTERNS  
GONNA STOP JS?



HEY, ANGELUS.  
I'M **TAKETHING** THIS  
CUBE. WHAT ARE YOU  
GONNA **DOETH** ABOUT IT?









MAYBE  
YOU  
SHOULDN'TA  
ASKED,  
JET

YA  
THINK?


AH, FORCE  
FIELD ENHANCED  
HOLOGRAPHY  
ALLOWING FOR  
COMPLETE INTER-  
ACTION. I HAD NO  
IDEA THE ANCIENT  
BABYLONIANS  
WERE SO  
TECHNICALLY  
ADVANCED



FASCINATING  
HOW DO WE MAKE  
THIS HIGH TECH  
WATCHDOG  
HEEL?



IF THE FORCE  
FIELDS ARE DISABLED,  
THE RECONSTRUCTION BEAMS  
WILL CEASE TO HAVE ANY  
TANGIBLE EFFECTS, THUS  
REVERTING THE HOLOGRAM  
TO A PURELY VISUAL  
STATE AND RENDERING  
IT HARMLESS



WHAT'S  
THAT  
SUPPOSED  
TO MEAN?

SMASH  
THE SHINY  
PROJECTORS.



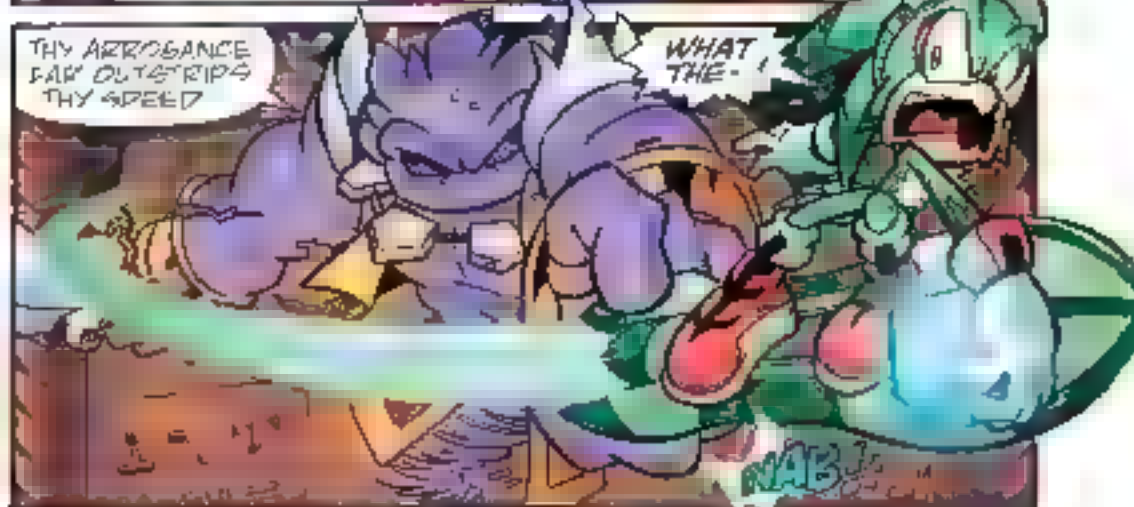
THAT'S  
WHAT I AM  
TALKIN  
ABOUT

EV.  
MAY  
BE  
NOT



CEASE THY ATTEMPTS  
AT DESTRUCTION CLEARLY  
THOU ART NOT WORTHY TO  
WIELD THE KEY THAT UN-  
CHAINETH THE DIVINE  
WINGS


DIVINE  
WINGS HLT ?  
WHO COULD BE  
MORE WORTHY THAN  
THE FASTEST BIRD  
IN THE WORLD ?



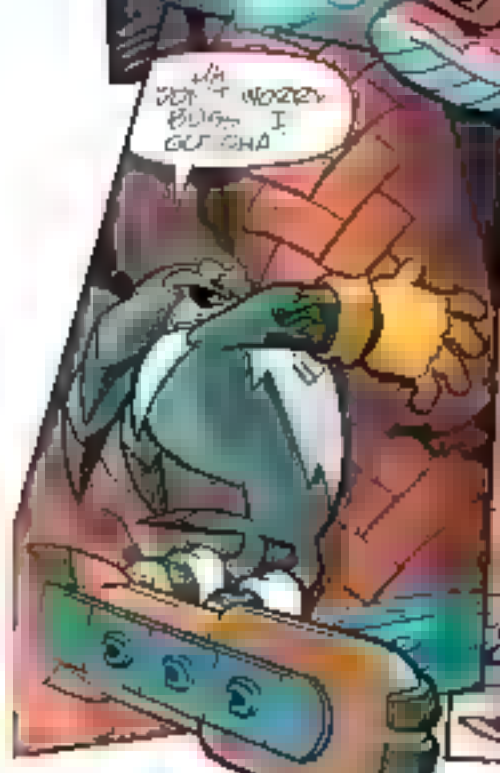
THY ARROGANCE  
EVEN OUTSTRIPS  
THY SPEED

WHAT  
THE - !

NAB!



HEY BIG GUY  
I'M A BIRD I  
DON'T NEED  
FLYING  
LESSONS



HA  
NOT A WORRY  
BUT I  
GOT CHA!



HAVE  
CATCH  
THE  
KEY!



**SMASH!**

WHOOE!



GOT



ALMOST  
GOT THAT  
TOO

THY ADVANTAGE  
IN NUMBERS  
SHALL NOT AVAL  
THEE. VILLAINS  
THE MIGHT OF  
BABYLON DEFEATS  
WITHIN ME AND IT  
IS MY CHARGE TO  
THWART THE  
ASSAULT OF THE  
LIGHTLESS  
BLACK

CLANG!

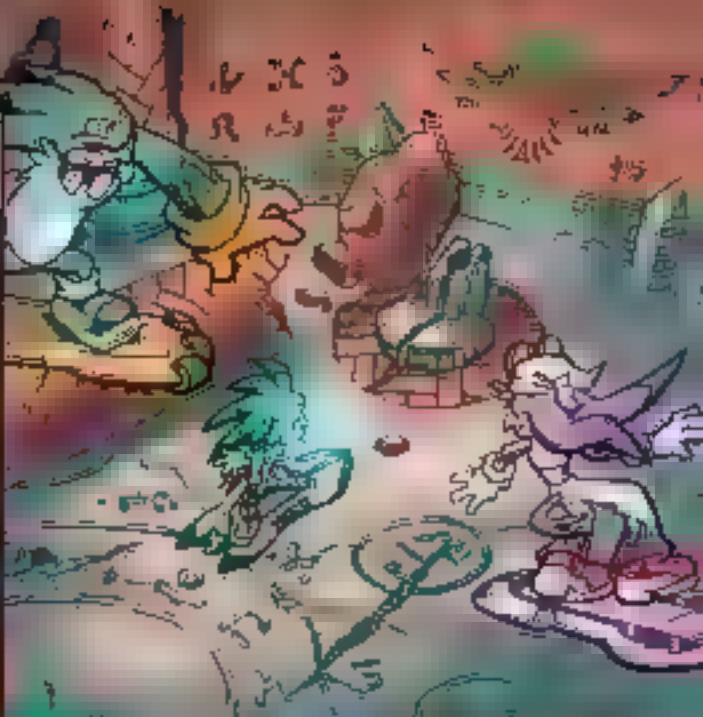
BLAH,  
BLAH,  
BLAH!

DIVINE WINGS,  
LIGHTLESS BLACK,  
THEE THY THOUST  
YOU'RE A REAL  
BABB I-ON  
GUARD AN ALL  
RIGHT

CRASH!

QUIT AQUANKIN  
AND GET TO WORK IN  
PINKY THIS GAME  
S OVER

UN 2 THY TRANS-  
GRESSION WHILST  
HOL YET MAY  
FOL HAST BEEN  
WARNED



WE-L KNOWS  
WE GOT WHAT  
WE CAME  
FOR

I DENT KNOW  
JET SHD L'D  
WE TAKE T  
AFTER AL?

YEAH  
THAT LOS  
ANGELES GUY  
WAS K NVA  
SCARY



I CAN'T BE. EVE  
WHAT I'M HEARING  
ARE KOL TWO:  
TLENNING OL' C'CON  
OF ME? AFTER  
ALL WE'VE BEEN  
T' ROUGH?



I THOUGHT WE  
WERE N THIS TOGETHER  
AS A TEAM FINDING THIS  
FND J... THE **BABYLON  
GARDEN** IS THE ULTIMATE  
PRZE T'S THE PERSON  
WE ARE THE **BABYLON  
ROGUES**... I



OR HAVE YOU  
FORGOTTEN  
THE PATH WE  
STARTED ON  
TOGETHER?"

THE GALT

AREH  
F ONLY  
WE HAD  
SOME  
EXTREME  
GEAR

THIS  
ALNKY  
ZEPPELIN  
WILL HAVE  
TO DO FOR  
NOW. YOU  
GUYS SURE  
YOU WANT  
TO TAG  
ALONG  
WITH  
ME?

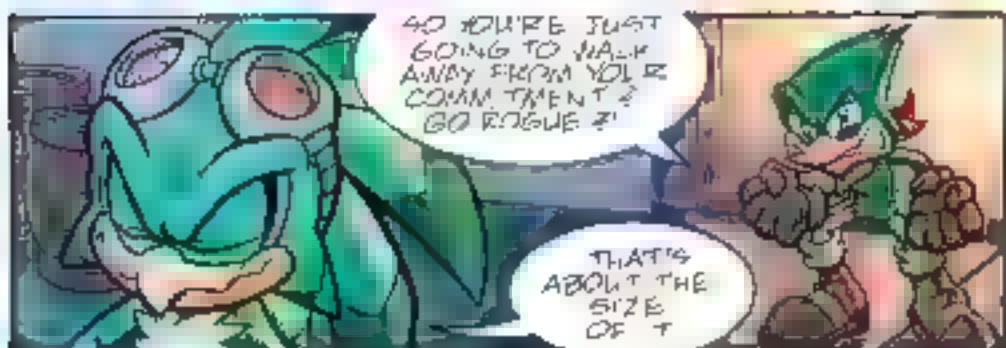
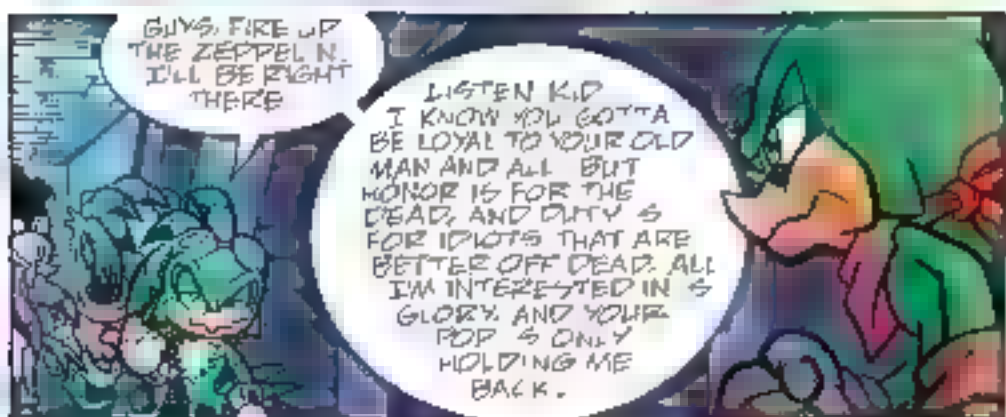
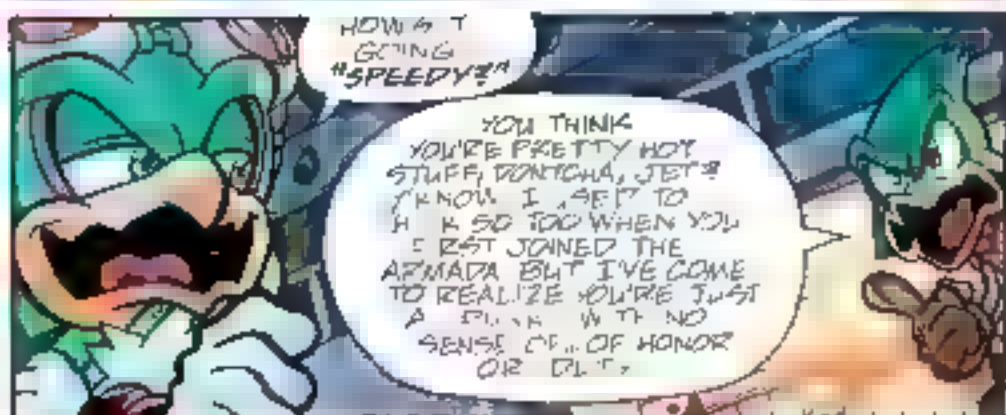
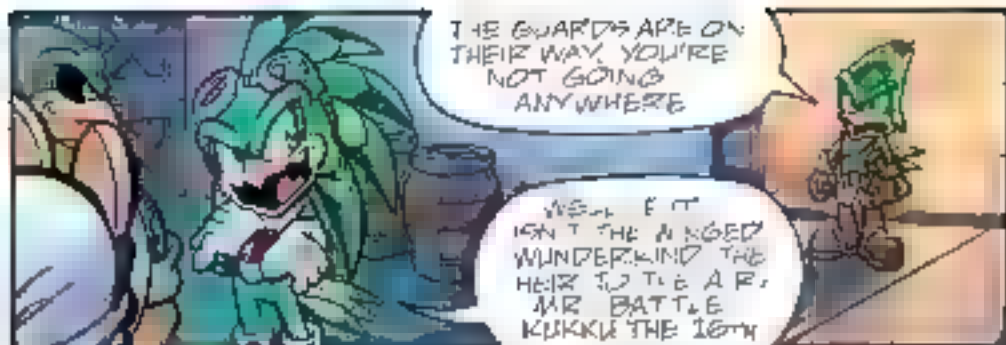
YOU JUST  
BUSTED US OUT  
OF THE BRIG! I AM  
NOT GETTING  
THROWN RIGHT  
BACK IN. BESIDES  
DR. FUKUROKOV BREW  
ME UP THERE OUT OF  
JEALOUSY. I HAD  
EVERY RIGHT TO  
MAKE IMPROVEMENTS  
TO HIS FREEDOM  
ENGINE. EVEN IF  
THEY WERE  
UNAUTHORIZED.

I DON'T LIKE  
GETTING THROWN  
IN THE CLINK. FIRST  
C'Z I CLOBBERED A  
"SUPERIOR OFFICER."  
I DON'T LIKE  
SUPERIOR OFFICERS.  
I DO LIKE YOU.

FANTASTIC!  
WITH OUR COMBINED  
SKILLS WE'LL MAKE THESE  
PIZZED UP ARMADA VOTES  
BEG TO HAVE US BACK.  
WE'LL SHOW THE WORLD  
WHAT THE DESCENDANTS OF  
BABYLON CAN REALLY DO.  
AND WE'LL SNATCH THE  
"GREAT TEST TUBE" RIGHT  
OUT FROM UNDER THE  
BATTLE ORDERS OF  
BLUNDEROUS BEAK.

HEY!











THOOM!

RRRUMBLE!!

THE  
STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY  
OF THE TUNNEL IS  
RAPIDLY DEGRADATING  
I EST MATE COMPLETE  
COLLAPSE IN A MATTER  
OF MINUTES

WO, A BUNCH OF ROCK  
IS GONNA SQUISH US  
IF WE DON'T GET  
OUTTA HERE QUICK  
HUN?

RIGHT

NO WAY  
WE'VE COME  
TOO FAR TO  
GET GROUND  
N' O BIRD  
SEED NOW  
...ET A  
ROCK



**CRICK!  
CRRRIK!**

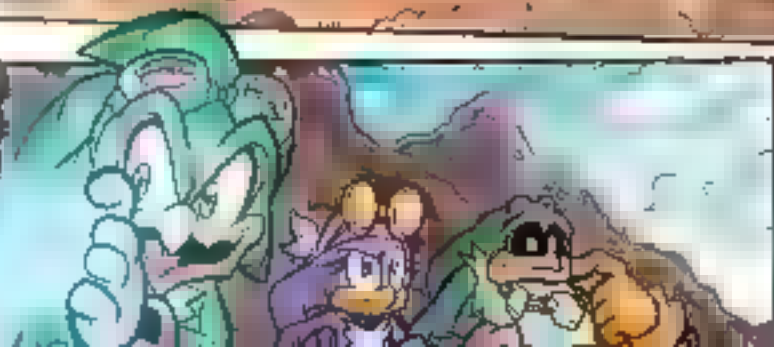
**CRACK!  
CRACK!**

WH OH  
KUNICH  
ME

GO!  
GO!  
GO!

**CRUSSH!!!**

HA!  
WE GOT 4  
NOW THERE'S  
NOTHING  
STANDING  
BETWEEN US  
AN BABYLON  
GARDEN





THOSE  
GUYS ARE  
IN OUR  
WAY

HELLO  
BABYLON REIGUES,  
IT'S TIME TO  
MEET YOUR  
DESTINY

IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THE BABYLON REIGUES  
HAVE FLOWN OUT OF THE FRYING PAN AND  
INTO THE FIRE BUT IS THEIR GOOSE REALLY  
COOKED? READ SONIC UNIVERSE #34  
TO CONTINUE THE ADVENTURE.



# GRAPHIC NOVEL CHECKLIST

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- ☐ Best of Sonic Ultimate Edition 1978-1-936975-01-0

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Collects the complete Sonic Genesis storyline which celebrated Sonic's 20th anniversary.

- ☐ Sonic Genesis Hardcover 1978-1-879794-89-4
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## SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Collects issues from the Sonic the Hedgehog series. These are the most current book formats available in graphic novel form.

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Following the release of the new Sonic the Hedgehog series, the previous series will be available in paperback format.

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Collects the new Sonic the Hedgehog series in graphic novel format.

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- ☐ The Complete Worlds Collide 1978-1-879794-46-1

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"AND I WON'T LET  
YOU OR ANYONE  
ELSE, STOP ME  
FROM GETTING  
THEM BACK."

AW,  
NO NOT  
THEM!

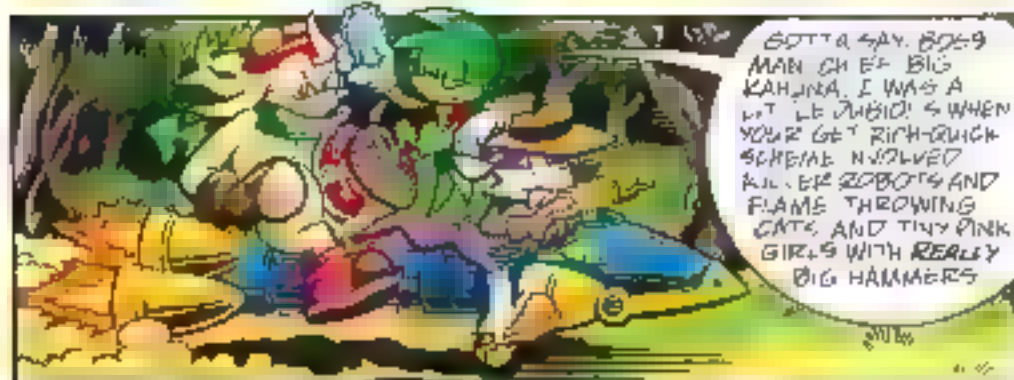
OUR GIRLS ARE IN TROUBLE, AND TEAM DARK DOESN'T  
MESS AROUND. WILL NACK'S GANG MAKE A CLEAN GET  
AWAY? OR WILL THE SURPRISE FOURTH TEAM BE THE  
DECIDING FACTOR? FIND OUT IN SONIC UNIVERSE VOL 16 (EN)





PIN-UP PAGE!





WELCOME TO THE PLANET ARBUIA  
A HOUR 10 BEYOND WHAT YOU  
KNOW FROM THE SEGA GAMES  
WHERE THE B.B. 2 FOR THE MORE  
GOL EMERALD 14 WAS BROUGHT  
TEAM BASED MANIAC TO MODERN

# TEAM TANGO

STEP THREE THE LLEVADA

TRYING  
TO GET  
AWAY  
FROM  
THEM

BEAN THE  
DUCK  
TYNAN TE  
DUCK

OH

BARK THE  
POLAR BEAR  
A BIT  
STINGING MAN

NACK THE  
WEASEL  
HFFS DO WELL

MARVELOUS QUEEN  
K TOG RIDE

WIT 'EZ IAN FLYNN PE40 TRACY YARDEY!  
JIM TYNAMASH JACOB JASON DENNEN ETTER  
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ELSEWHERE IN THE  
GREAT FOREST

THIS IS JUST  
MARVELOUS WE'D  
WASTED OUR TIME  
HERE WHILE NACK'S  
GANG GETS AWAY  
WITH MY  
EMERALD

EXCUSE  
ME.

IT'S NOT  
YOUR EMERALD  
IT BELONGS TO  
MY WORLD

DON'T MAKE US  
PUT YOU DOWN  
AGAIN

BLAZE  
THE CAT  
SOLE EMERALD  
GUARDIAN

HELLO?

I HAVE  
NOTHING  
TO SAY  
TO YOU

QUERYS

I'M  
TRYING TO  
HELP YOU

ROUSE  
THE BAT  
GUN ARMY

SHADOW THE  
HEDGEHOG  
GUN ARMY

CAN I LET THE TINY  
SQUIDLY ONES GO NOW?  
I AM AFRAID I WILL  
POP THEM

I APPRECIATE  
THE CONCERN  
MR ROBO?

CHEESE  
THE CHAO  
TEAM'S  
COMPANION

CREAM THE  
RABBIT  
PO: 76 614

E-123 OMEGA  
AGE 42

♪



LISTEN UP,  
PEOPLE. RIGHT  
NOW WE'VE GOT  
TO WORRY ABOUT  
NACK GETTING  
AWAY

AMY ROSE  
FREE-ON FIGHTER

WE CAN  
EITHER TRACK  
THEM DOWN  
OR WE CAN  
KEEP FIGHTING  
AND SEE THE  
TRAIL

IF WE  
WE'LL PLAY  
A GAME

THANK YOU  
FOR BEING  
SENT THE MR  
ROBOT

YOU ARE  
TOO CUTE TO  
EVISCERATE

MR. ROSE  
WHAT DOES  
"EVISCERATE"  
MEAN?

I'LL I'LL  
TELL YOU AFTER  
SO HOW ARE  
ALL OF US  
GOING TO TRACK  
THOSE TERKS  
TOGETHER?

I HAVE JUST  
ONE THING

NOW THAT WE HAVE  
A SECOND. HOW DO  
YOU KNOW BLAZE?

WE MET ON  
A MISSION \*  
SHE HELPED  
ME COMPLETE  
IT AND RETURN  
HOME.

SHE HELPED YOU  
AND NOW YOU'RE  
FIGHTING HER?

YES

AND YOU  
HEARD HER SAY  
HER WORLD WILL  
FALL APART WITH  
OUT THE SOL  
EMERALDS.  
RIGHT?

YES

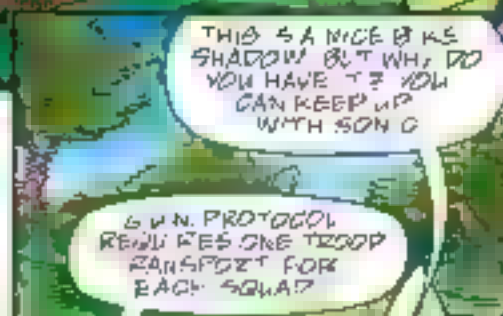
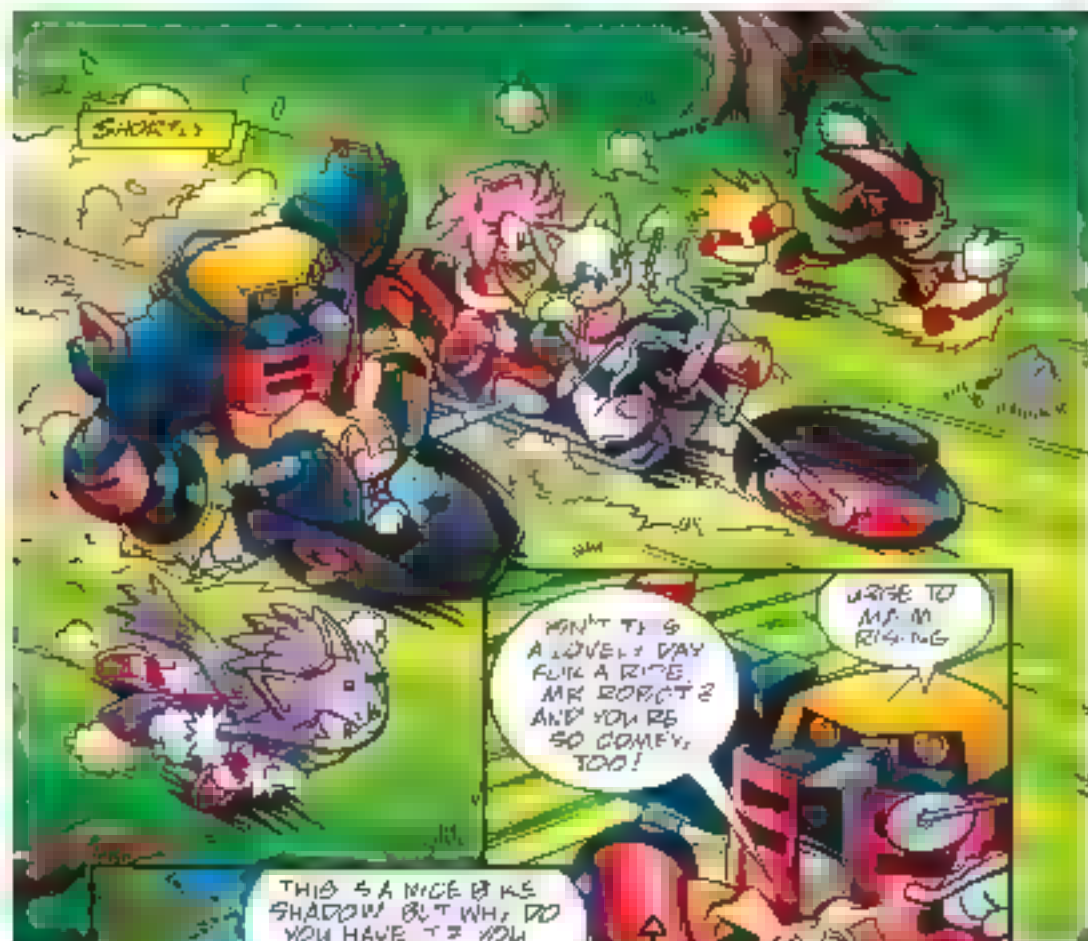
I THOUGHT  
YOU WERE ONE  
OF THE GOOD GUYS  
YOU WANT TO SAVE  
MOBIUS WHY  
WOULDN'T YOU  
SAVE ALL  
WORLDS?

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I WILL DO WHAT I  
MUST NOW LET ME  
GET OUR RIDE

YOU'LL  
DO WHAT'S  
RIGHT I  
KNOW IT





I REALLY LIKE THAT BIKE



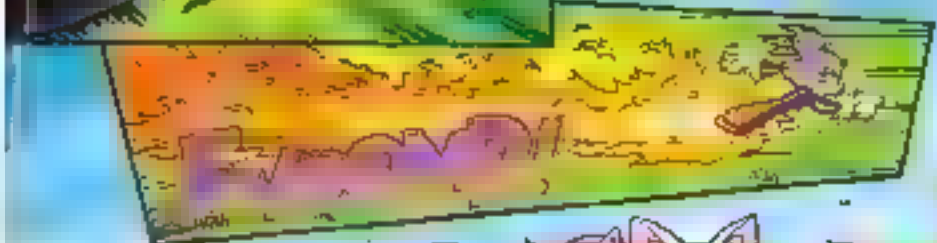
YEAH, WELL  
WE CAN'T GO  
TOO FAST ON  
THIS TERRAIN



HEY, PRINCESS,  
MAYBE YOU  
COULD BLAZE  
US A TRAIL

I WILL  
DO IT!  
I WILL  
DO IT

Humph



THE FLOOR  
FOREST

WHAT?  
SHE LEFT  
TREES  
STANDING

I'M GOING  
AHEAD





MEANWHILE

OOH  
OOH  
TE'VE'RE  
DROPPING  
ANOTHER  
ONE

C'MON  
BABY  
FASTER

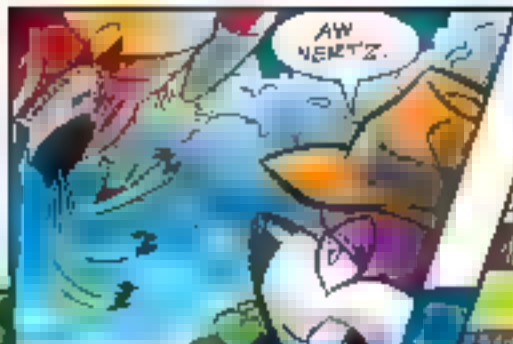
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HA-HA-HA  
HA! YES!  
AWESOME!

WAA!  
WAA!  
WAA!

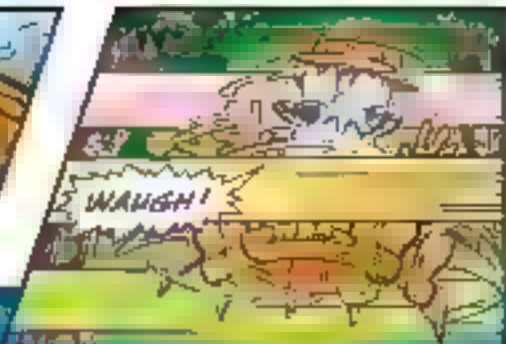
STOP  
MESSING  
UP MY  
BIKE!

FEATHER-  
BRAINED IDIOTS,  
I STOLE A FAIR  
AND SQUARE

TRY THAT  
AGAIN I WARE  
YA KID'LL BLOW  
THE SEM TO  
SMITHHEENS



AW NERTZ.



WAUGH!



LOOKS LIKE MY SENSORS WERE RIGHT AFTER ALL

WAVE THE SWALLOW BABYLON MECHANIC

STORM THE ALBATROSS BABYLON EN ORDER

YEAH-YEAH YOU FOUND US SOMETHING SPECIAL.

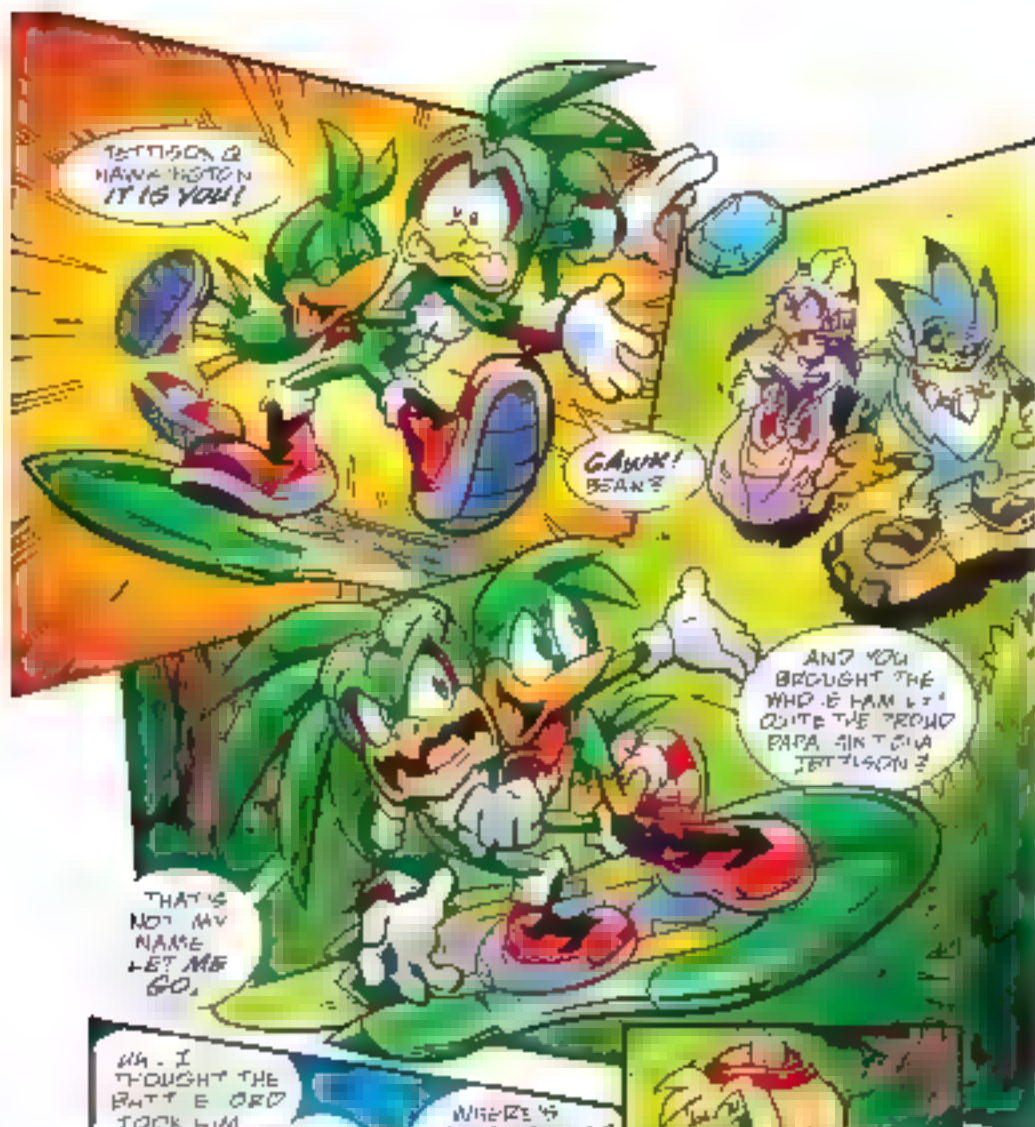
JET THE HAWK BABY ON SPEEDY



SO WHY DON'T YOU BEY ON LIKE A GOOD BOY, OR WELL.



JET...?













F THAT!  
STOP YOUR  
AH N NO  
LET'S GO,  
ROBBER




I'LL  
PLUG YOU  
RIGHT  
BETWEEN  
THE TAIL  
FEATHERS,  
YOU  
MANGY




EXCUSE ME  
MONSTROSITY  
DO YOU HAVE  
THE TUBES?

MOVE!

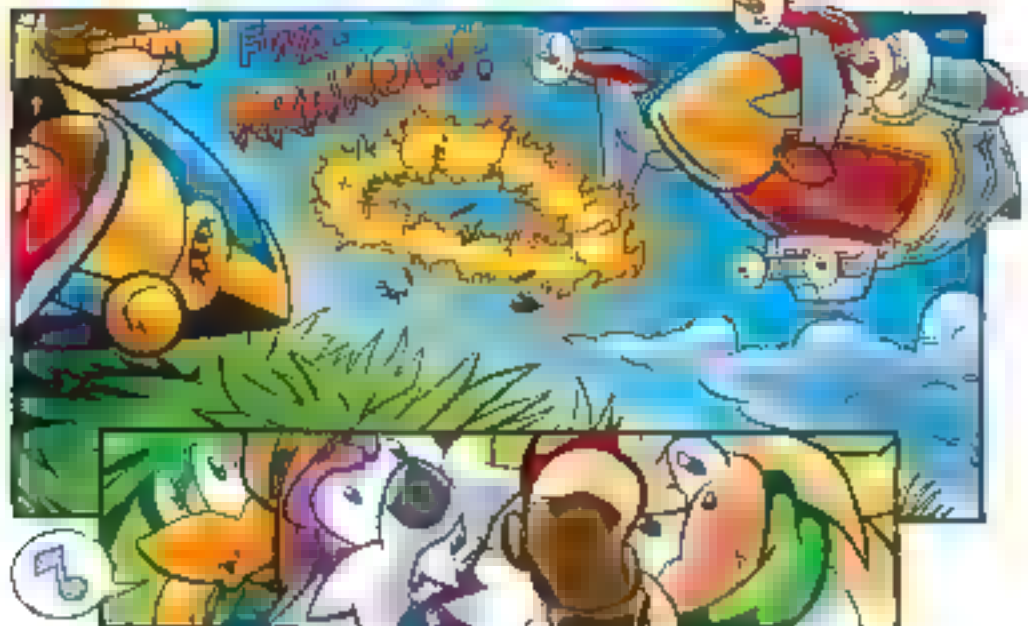
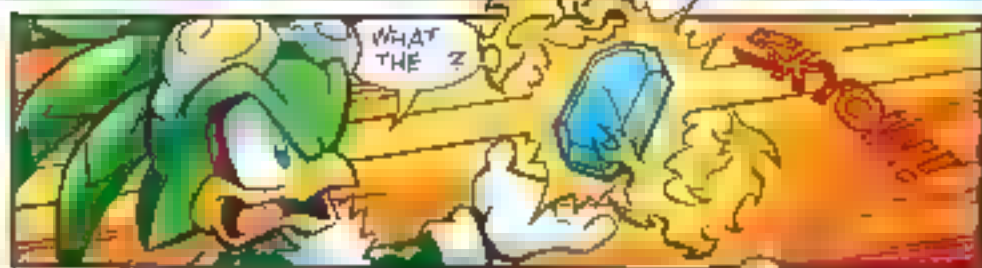
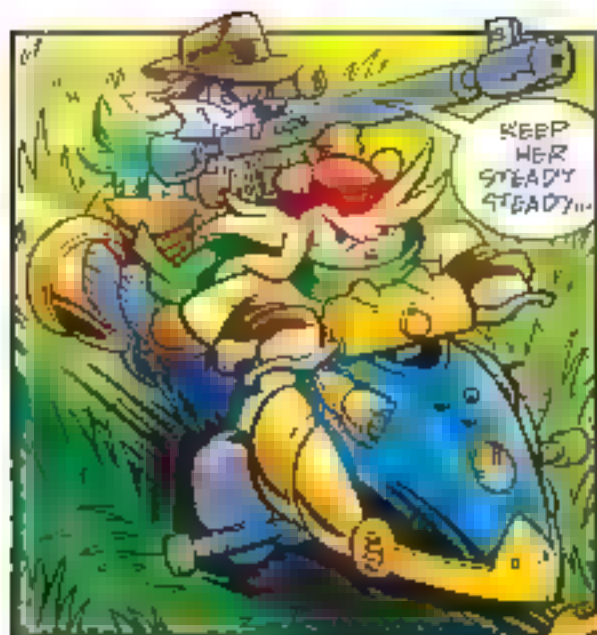


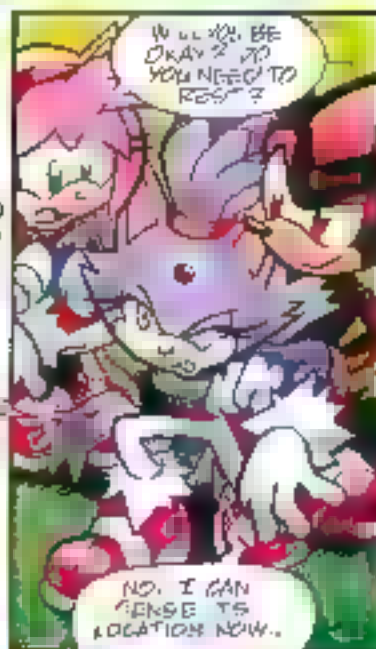
SO LONG  
CHUMPS  
THANKS  
FOR DOING  
THE GRUNT  
WORK FOR  
US

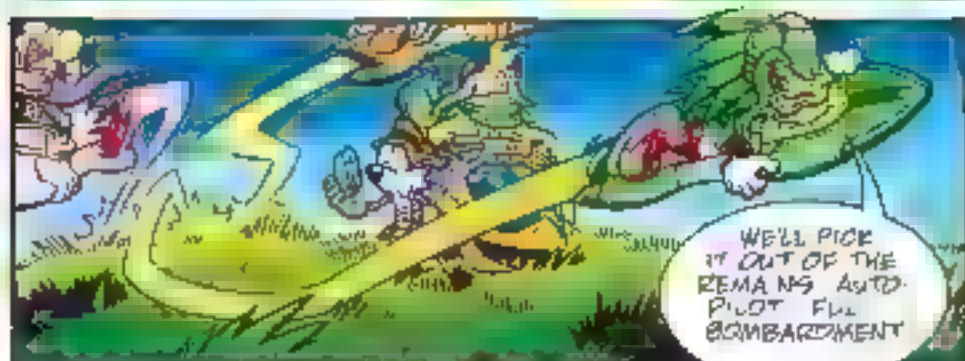
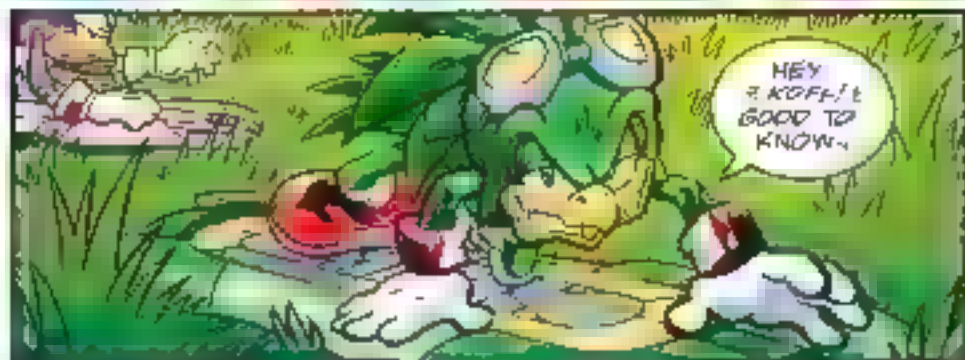


MESSY POUT  
BARK YOU  
DRIVE











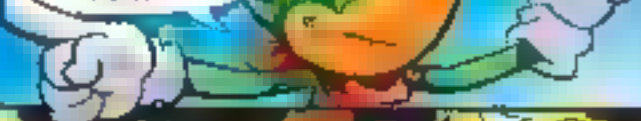


NE NOT  
LIKE THIS!  
NOT LIKE  
THIS!



WOW  
LOOK AT  
ALL OF  
THEM

AND A-ONE  
AND A TWO AND  
A ONE TWO ALL  
TOGETHER  
NOW



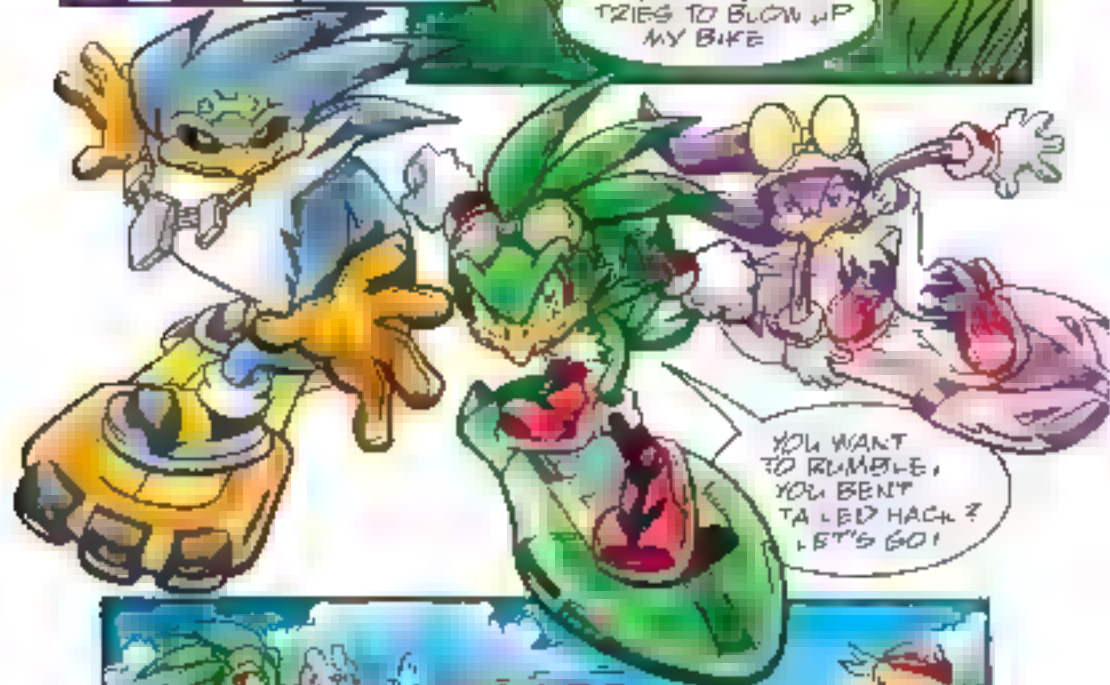
BOOOOOOM!

DID DID  
BEAN  
JUST...?



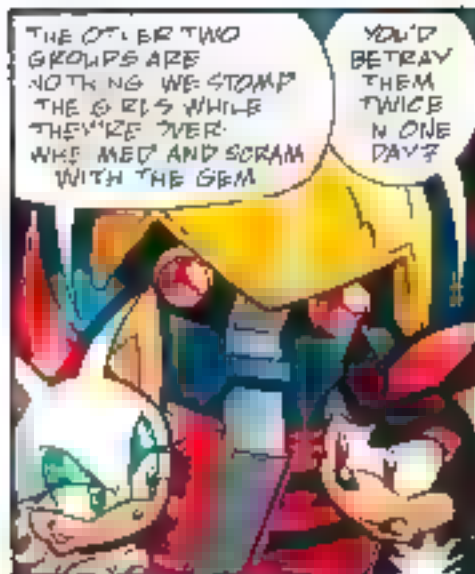
YEAH  
JUST BE  
PANK AL HES  
MOPE ROSHE  
YAN ARNUDA

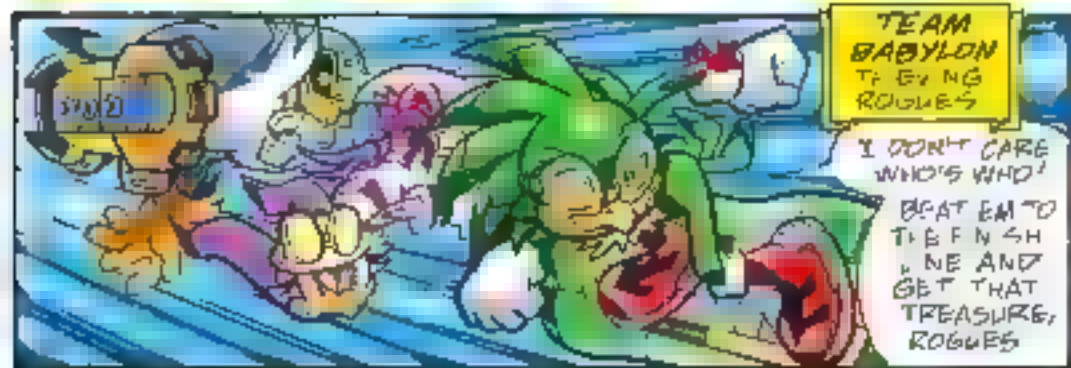
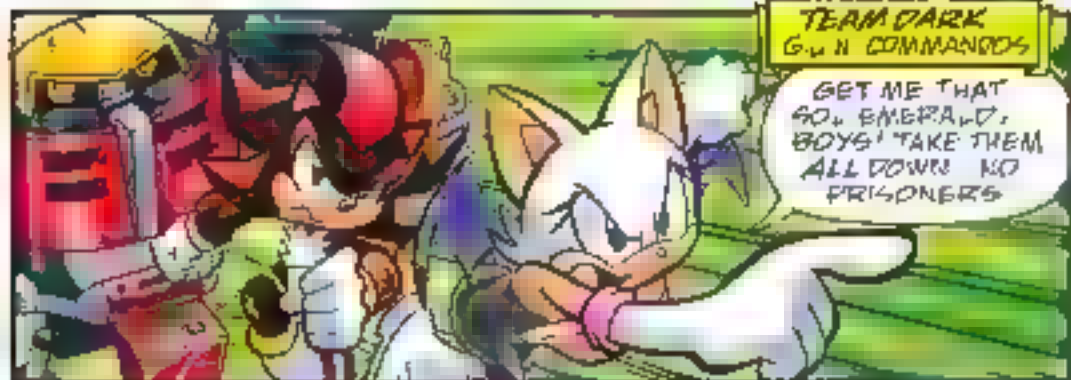
PERFECT  
EXCEPT  
YOU ON THE  
LEFT YOU  
WERE A  
ITTLE  
FLAT

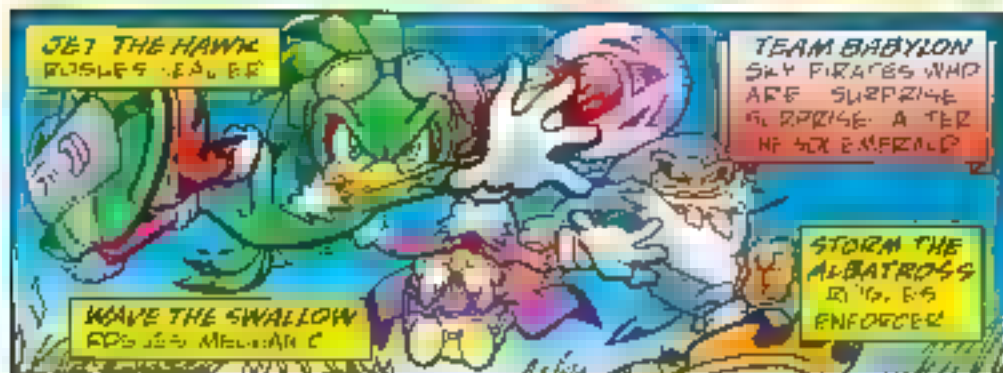
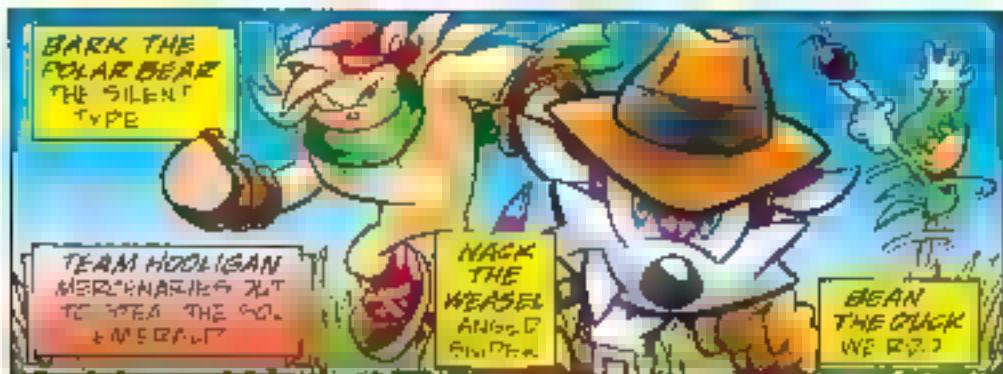
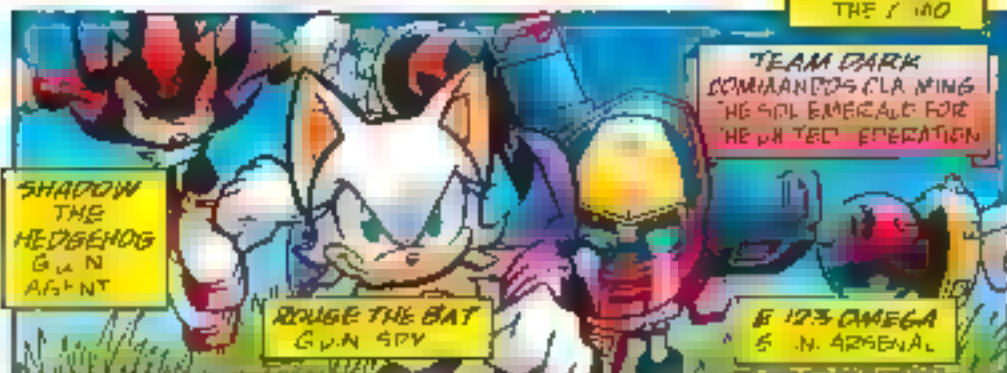










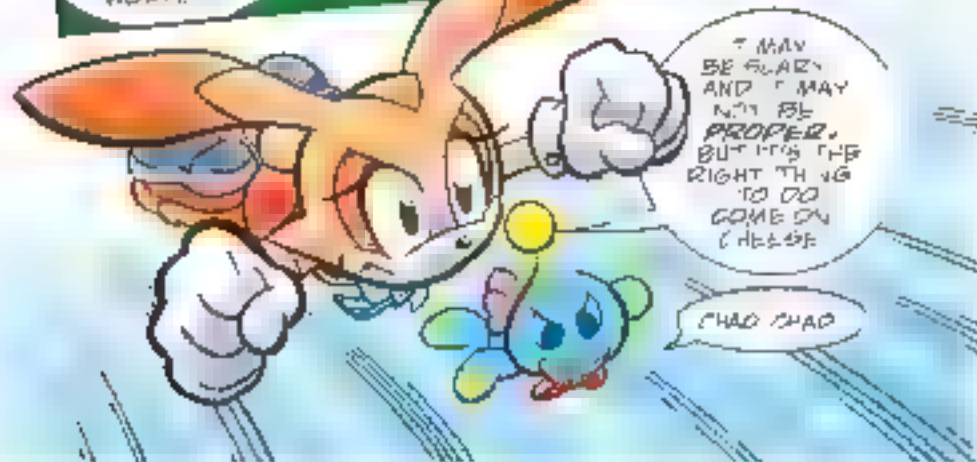
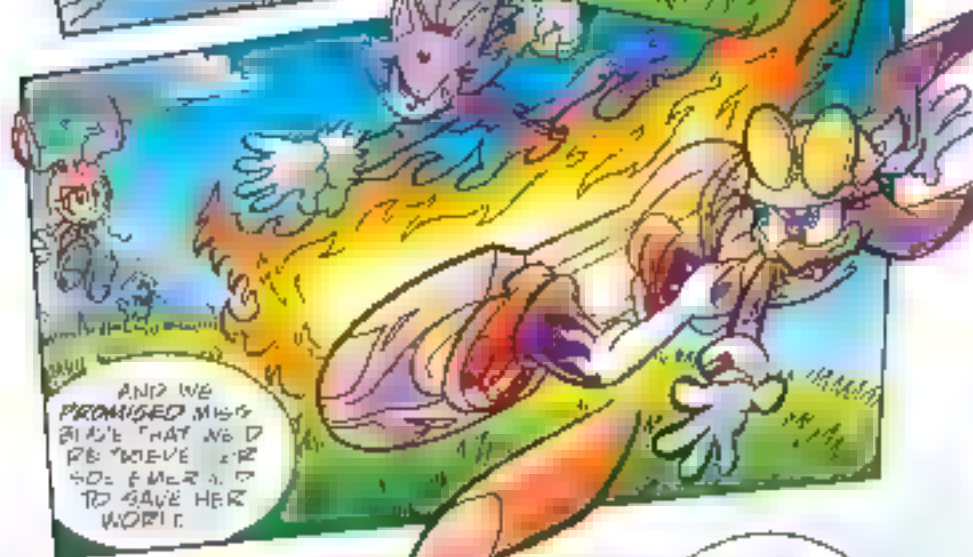




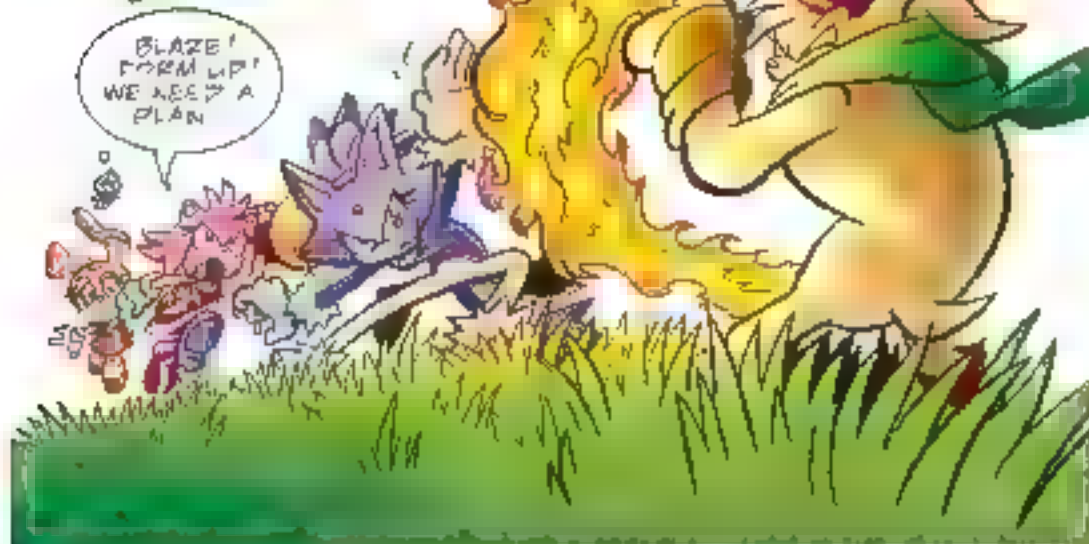
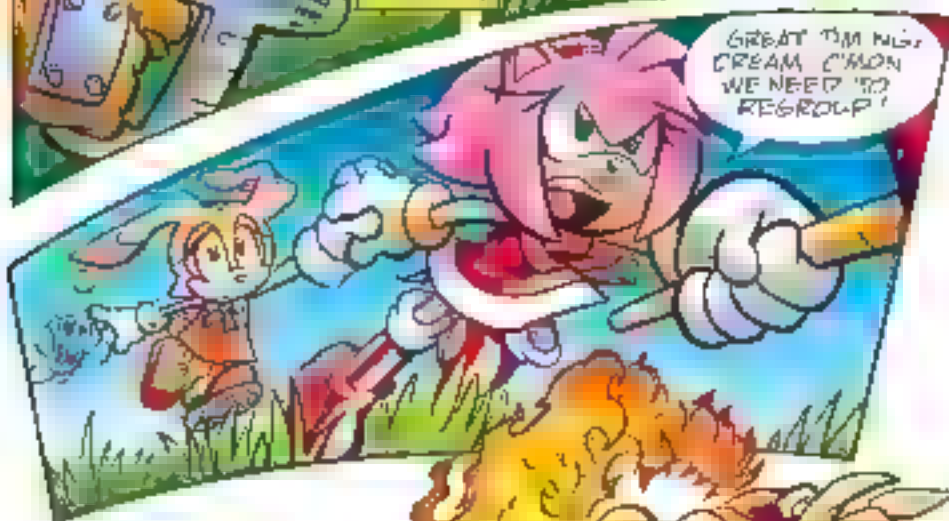
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A WORLD BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW  
FROM THE SEGA GAMES WHERE  
FOUR TEAMS SCRAMBLE TO CLAIM  
THE MYSTIC SOL EMERALD AND  
DECIDE THE FATE OF A WHOLE  
WORLD!

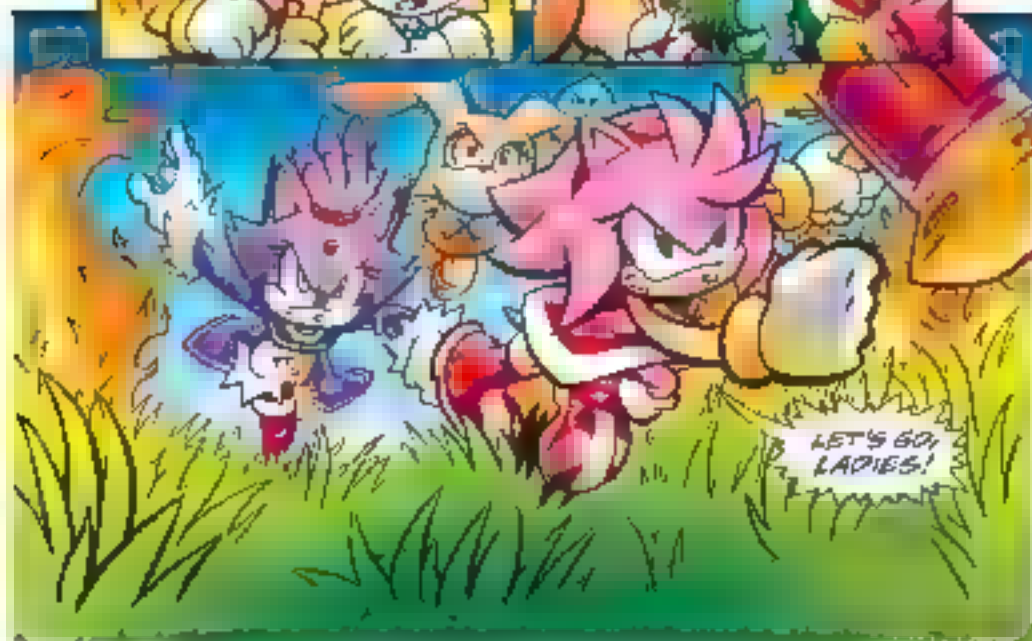
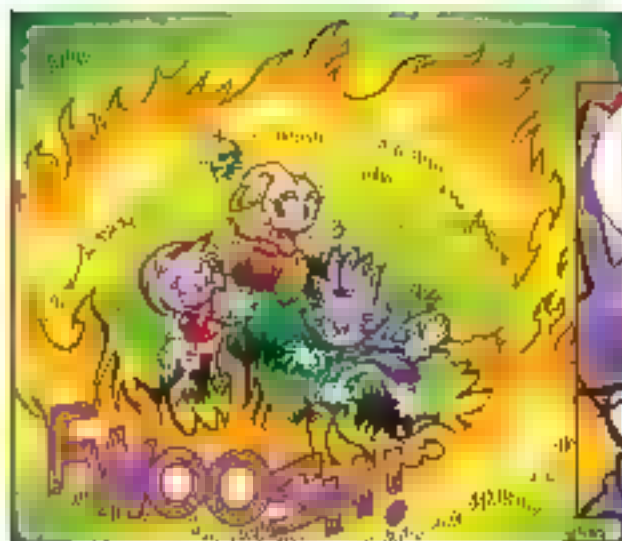


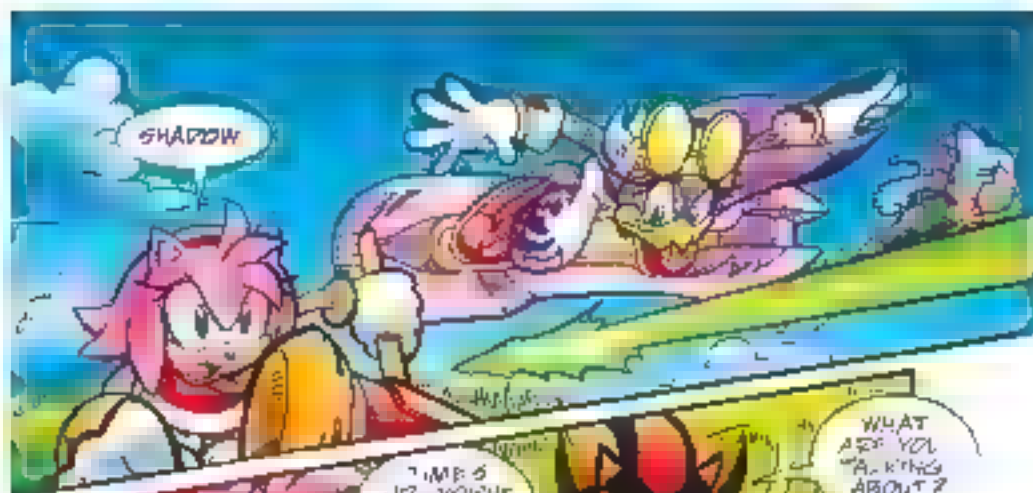




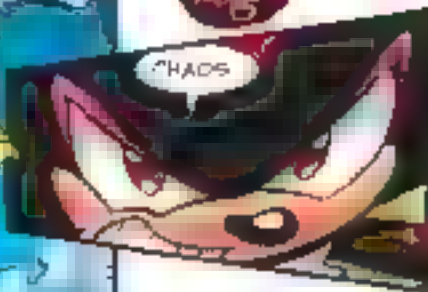
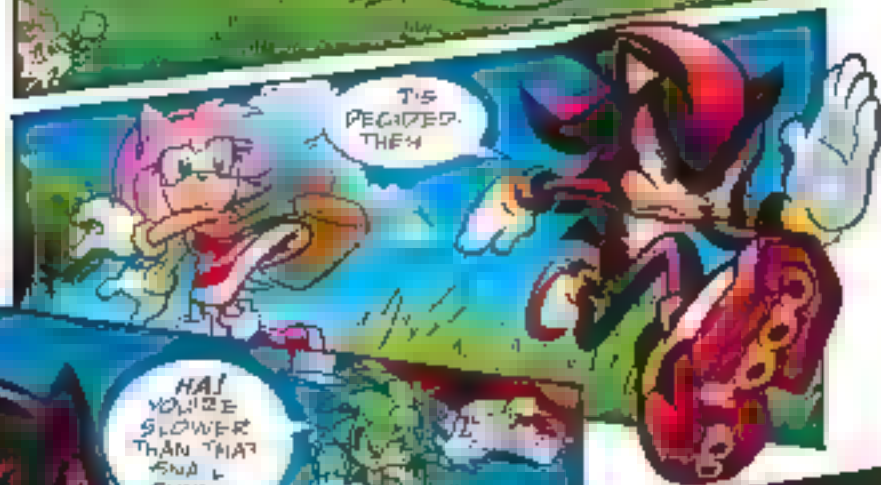


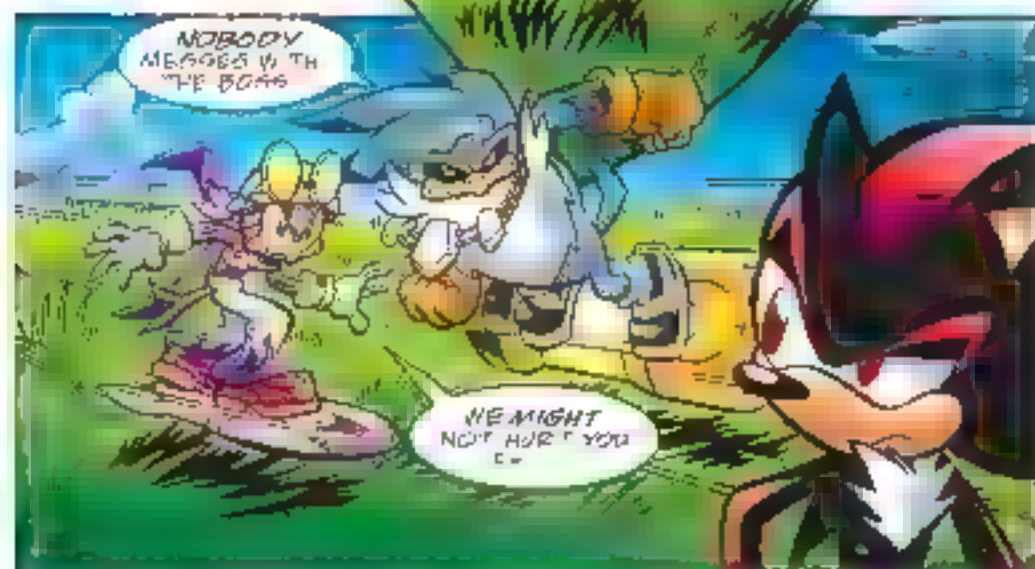






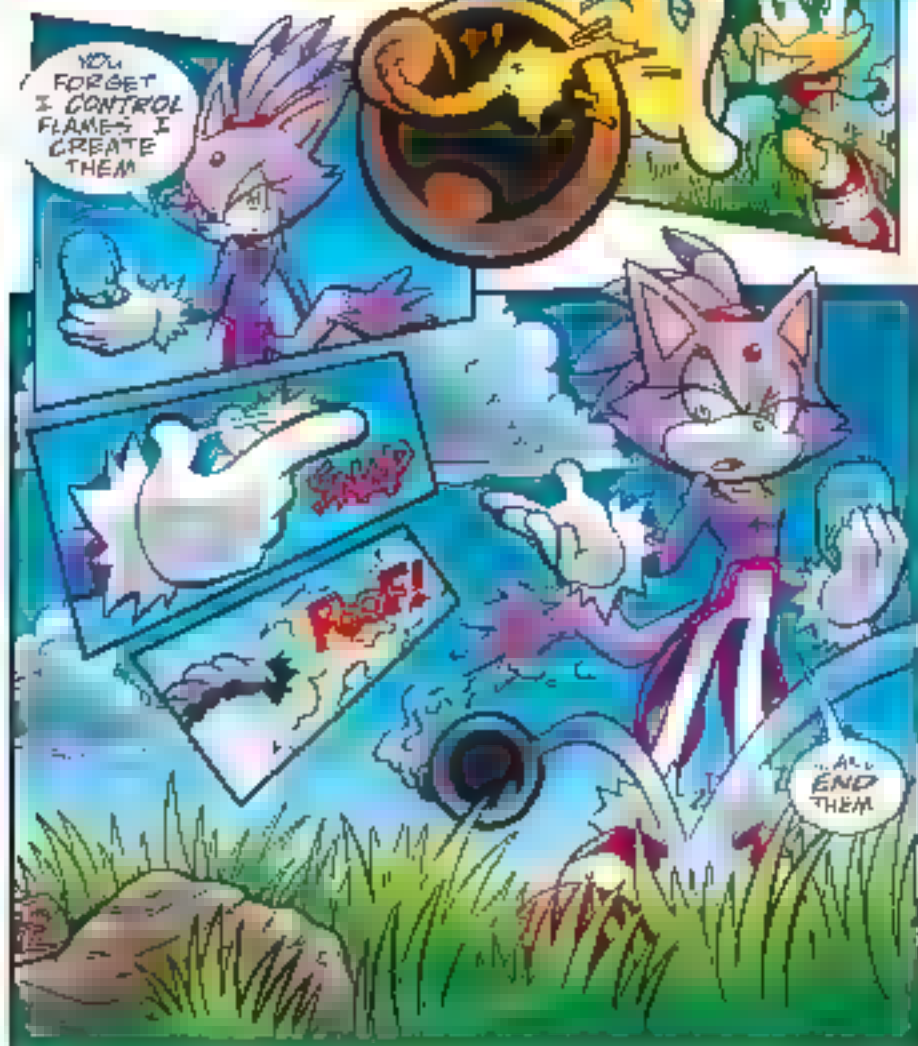


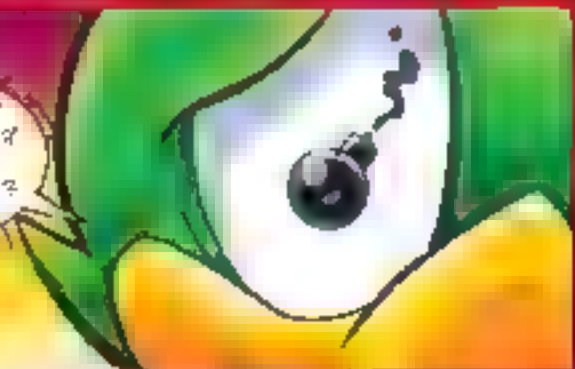















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BOOMBIKINS?  
LITTLE  
BOOMBINKS?



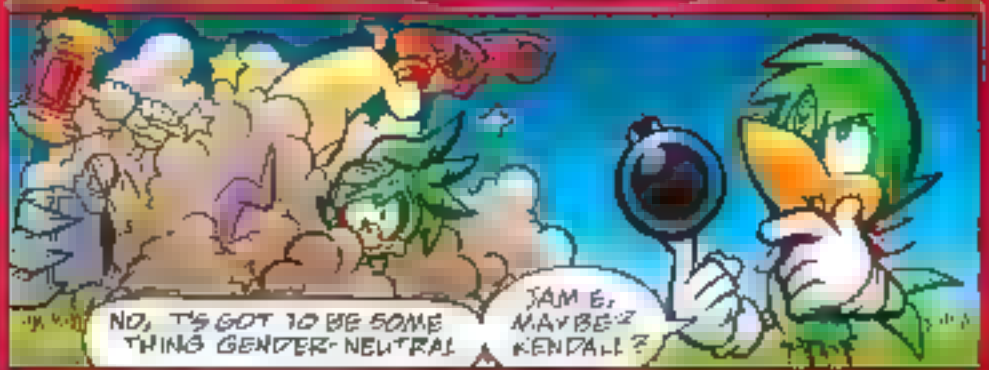
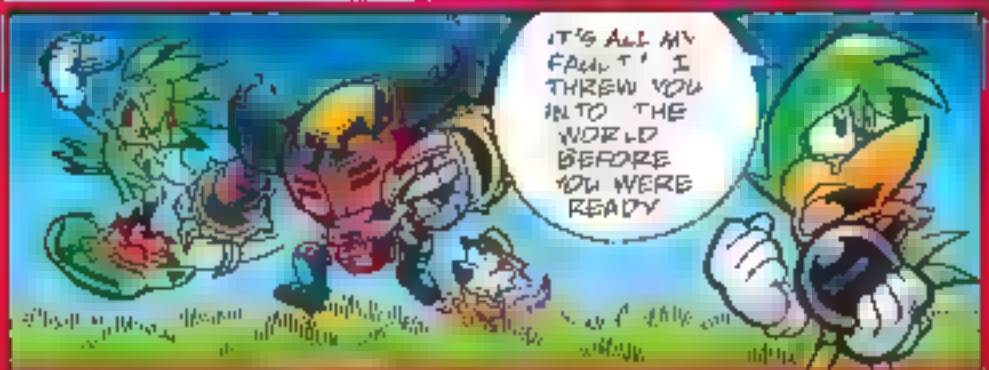
WHAT? WHAT  
DID SHE DO TO  
YOU? YOU WERE  
MEANT FOR SUCH  
GREAT THINGS.  
AND NOW...



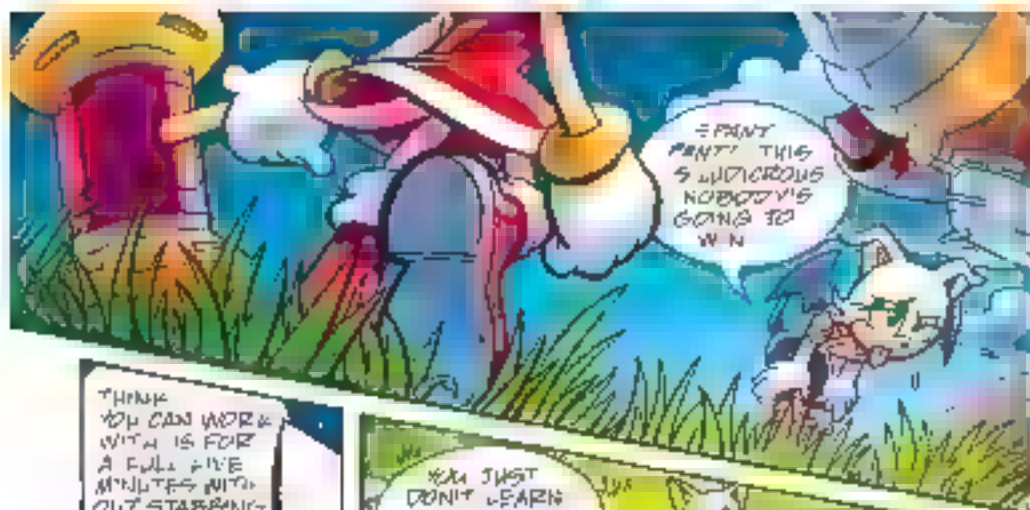
YOU WERE GOING  
TO GO "BOOM."  
THERE WAS GOING  
TO BE FIRE AND  
SMOKE AND  
EVERYTHING.



BUT ALL YOU  
DID WAS "THUD."  
IT SHOULDN'T  
HAVE ENDED  
LIKE THIS.  
NOT LIKE  
THIS.

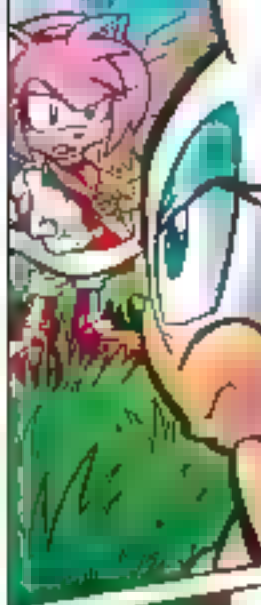






EPANT  
PANT! THIS  
S LUDICROUS  
NOBODY'S  
GONNA TO  
WIN

THINK  
YOU CAN WORK  
WITH US FOR  
A FULL FIVE  
MINUTES WITH  
OUT STABBING  
US IN THE  
BACK?



YOU JUST  
DONT LEARN  
DO YOU? WHY  
GONE BACK  
TO ME?



THE  
OTHERS ARE  
JUST PINKS  
IN THE WAY  
AND I KNOW  
SHADOW WILL  
DO THE RIGHT  
THING WHEN  
WE'RE DONE

IS THAT SO? ALL RIGHT  
HONEY WHAT'S THE PLAN?

WE'LL REAP OUR  
TEAMS CORRAL  
THE BAD GUYS

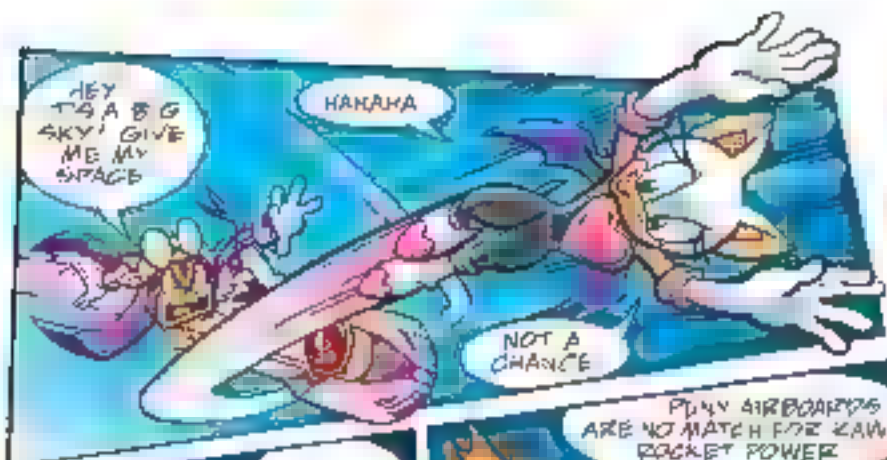


AND  
BLAZE WILL HANDLE  
THE REST

ALL RIGHT BOYS  
LET'S GET READY  
FOR A BARBECUE

CREAM  
BLAZE DRIVE  
THEM TO THE  
MIDDLE







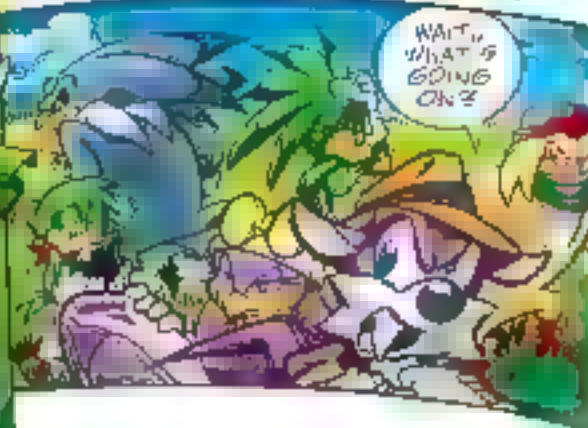
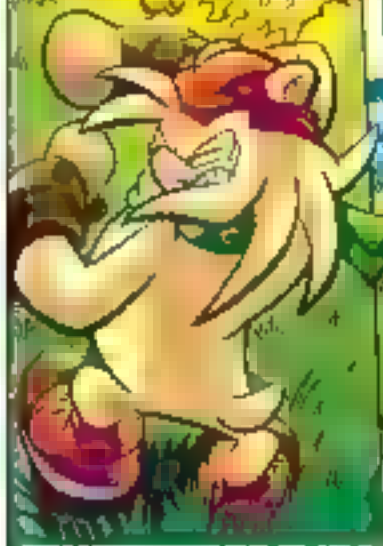
OH  
YOU  
WINNING

SAL,  
DIDN'T T YOU  
THAT HAR

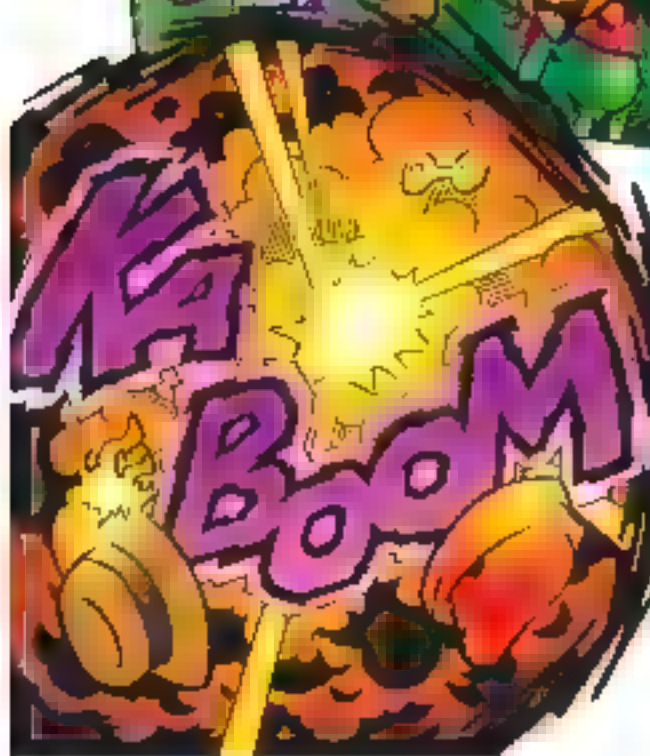
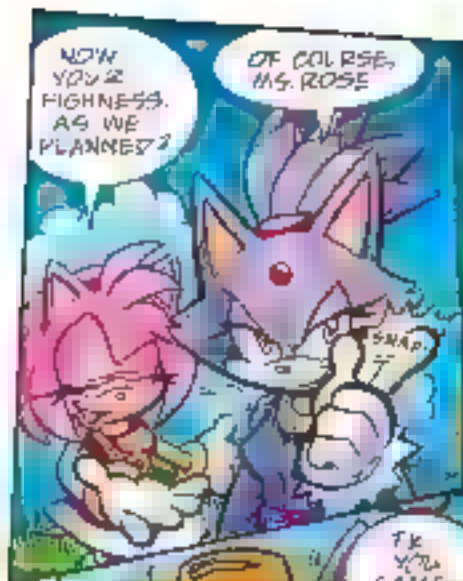
BACK  
BACK TO  
THE OTHER  
VERM N

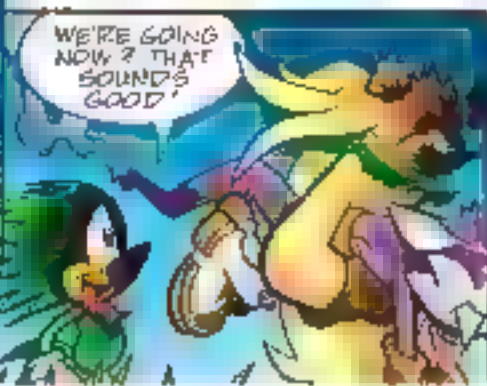
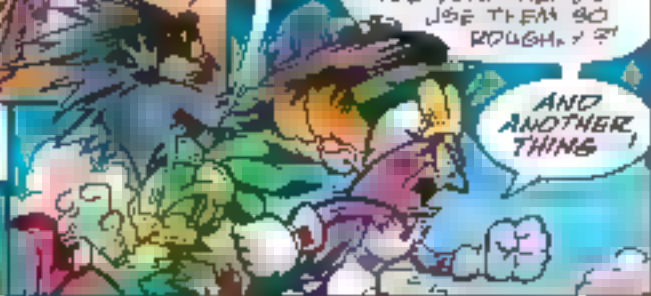
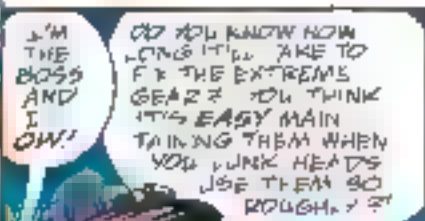


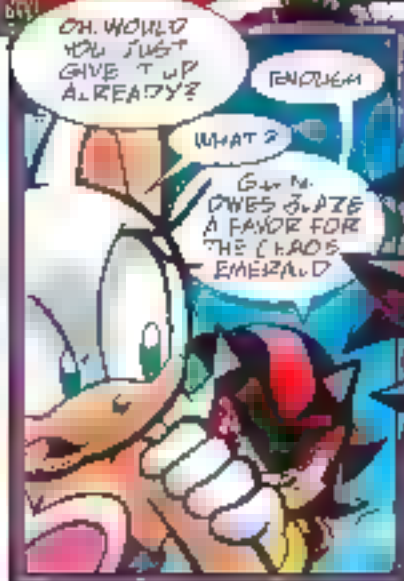
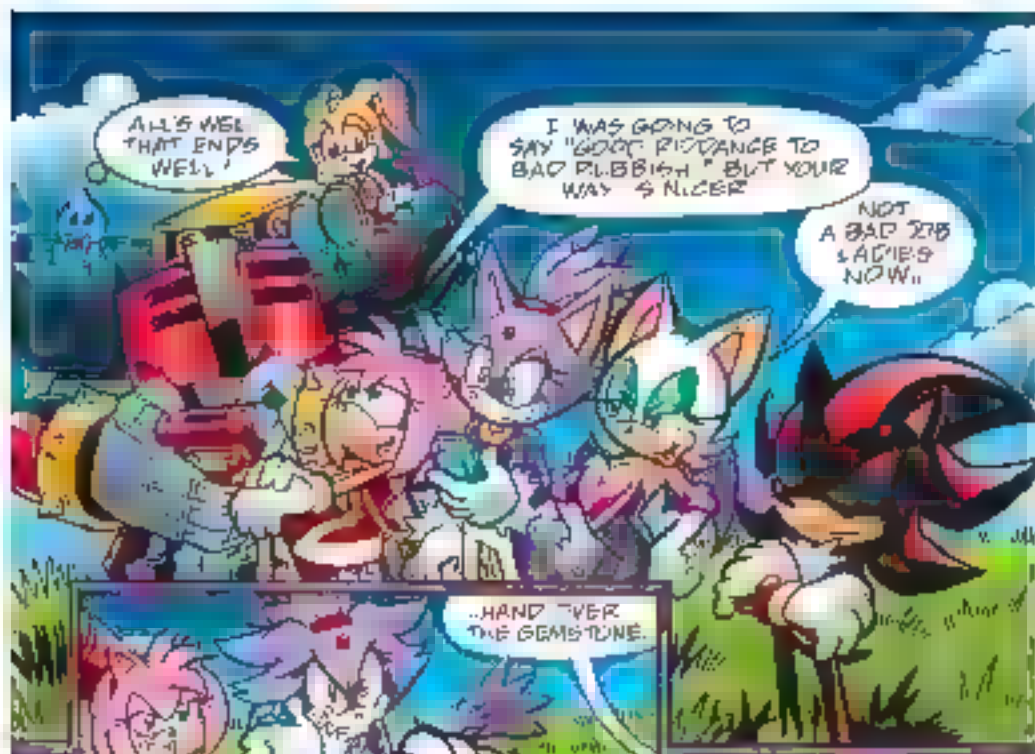
YES  
JAMIE KENDALL  
JULIA IGUAWORTH  
III WOULD  
LIKED THAT



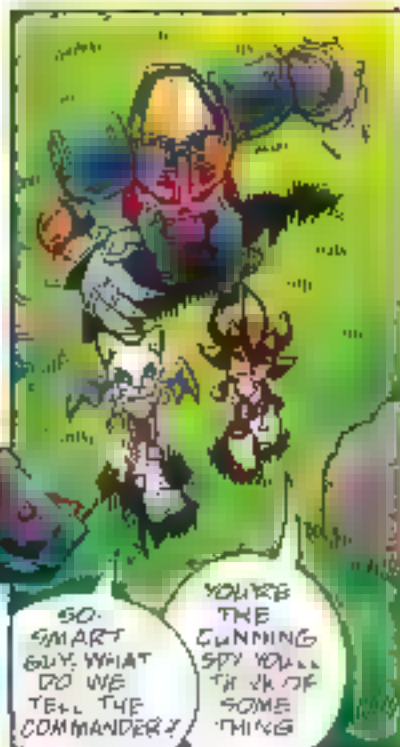












SO SHADOW HELPED ME  
AFTER ALL PERHAPS  
HE SHIT  
SO BAD.

HE'S NO SONIC  
BUT HE'LL DO  
N A PINCH

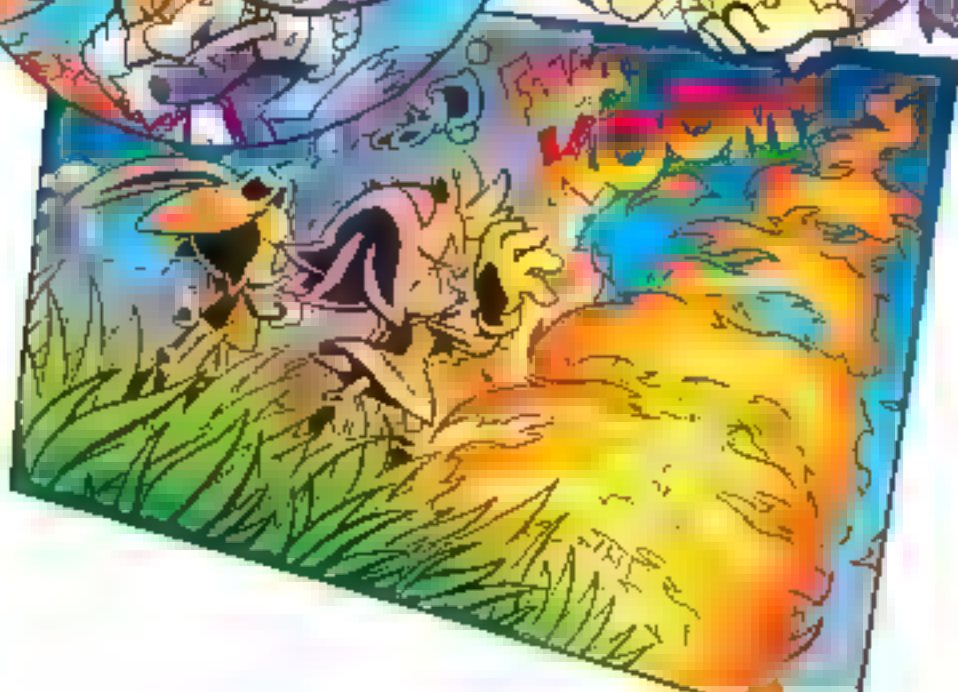
THANK YOU AMY  
SONIC AND TAIL'S SPOKE  
OF THE HEROISM OF  
THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS,  
AND YOU'VE PROVED  
EVERY WORD OF IT  
TRUE

MY  
PLEASURE  
BLAZE WE'LL  
HAVE TO  
KICK BUTT  
TOGETHER  
AGAIN  
SOME DAY

I'LL  
MISS YOU  
BLAZE  
COME  
VIS TUS  
SOON

HA-HA AS SOON  
AS MY QUEST IS  
OVER YOU TWO WILL  
BE THE FIRST TO  
HEAR FROM  
ME

NOW TO  
SEE IF I CAN  
GET HOME  
WITHOUT  
RUNNING AFOUL  
OF THE ZONE  
COPS ..



LATER, AT  
FREEDOM HQ..



.. AND SINCE WE  
WERE SO VERY FAR  
AWAY IT TOOK US  
THE REST OF THE  
AFTERNOON TO  
WALK BACK



IT WAS  
QUITE THE  
ADVENTURE  
NOTHER

YES FAR  
MORE THAN  
A SIMPLE  
INVESTI-  
GATION



IT WAS A LITTLE  
MORE INVOLVED THAN  
I EXPECTED BUT  
CREAM HANDLED  
HERSELF VERY  
WELL SHE COULD  
BE A GREAT  
FREEDOM  
FIGHTER ONE



.. DAY  
I'M SO  
STUPID!

WHAT  
IS IT  
MISA  
ROSE?



THAT'S IT FOR THIS ADVENTURE!  
READ CURRENT ISSUES OF  
SONIC UNIVERSE, SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG AND SONIC BOOM  
FOR EVEN MORE FUN!

I FORGOT  
ABOUT  
NICOLE "

SHEN =





ALL-STAR



KNUCKLES  
THE ECHIDNA  
MASTER  
SHARAD  
PROTECTOR

SHADOW THE  
HEDGEHOG  
CHAMP  
FIGHT  
MACHINE

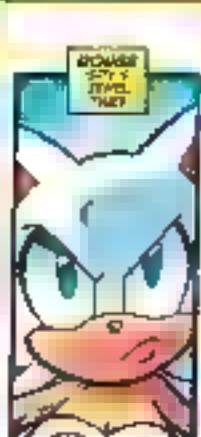
# TOTAL ECLIPSE

## PART THREE: SHADOW BOXING

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THE ROBOT  
BORN



POWER  
SET  
JEWEL  
THEY



DR. JULIAN  
SWIRE  
A.K.A. THE  
SPECIALIST



RYLEE  
RESEARCHER



FINT  
A.K.A. THE  
ROBOT



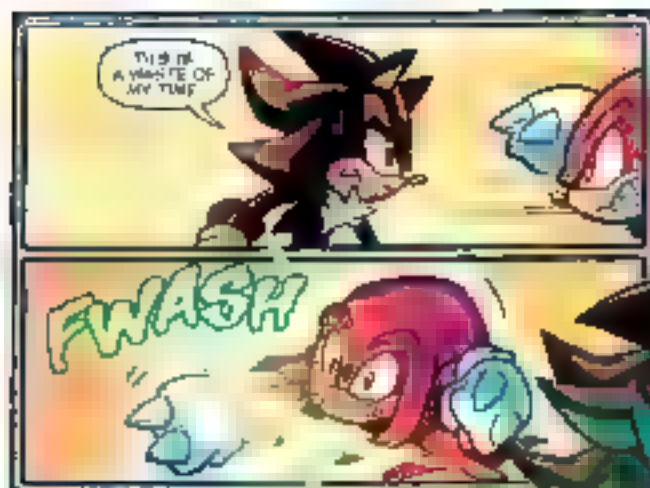
WE HAVE  
TO GET UP TO  
MASTER... MEGALO!  
IT'S NOT SAFE  
HERE!

I KNOW  
RIGHT  
HERE!

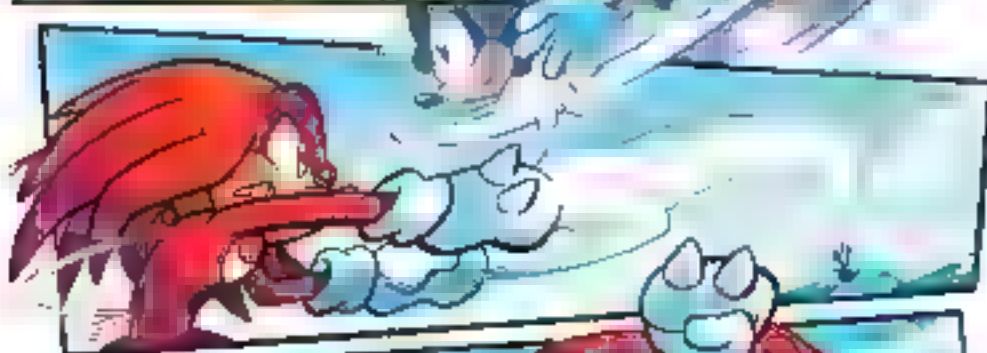
GO! FSC  
IS YOUR  
DECEITFUL

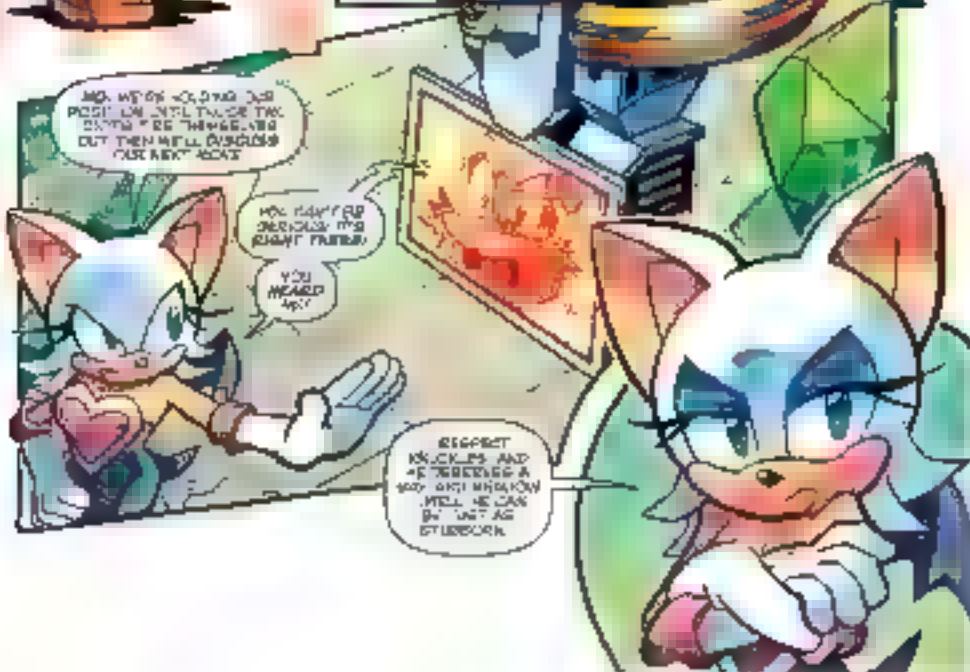
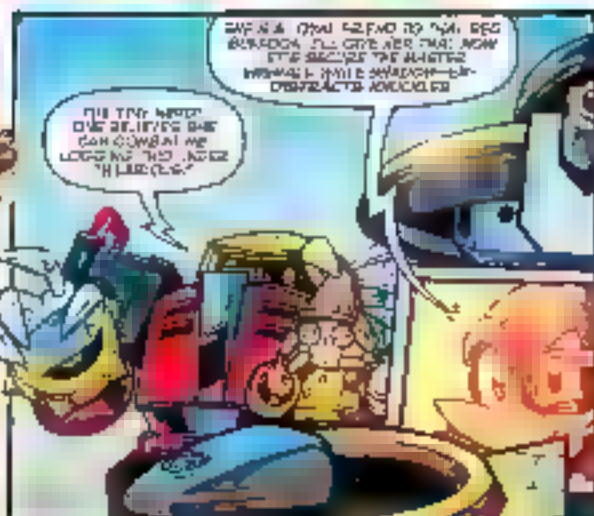
THE MORE  
FAULT YOU  
ARE!

SO DEAL  
WITH THEM!









ALICE ARE YOU

"... BUT I KNOW  
ECLIPSE WAS MESSING  
WITH HIS HEAD"

WHUD

WARRIOR!  
WARRIOR  
WARRIOR!

SHUT UP!  
YOU'RE NOT  
HERE! USE A  
VOICE I'LL  
RAGE

ARE I A LITTLE  
DUMB AT TIMES  
YOUR DISAPPOINTED  
REAR END  
PRIVATE?

FOCUS STOP  
WARRIOR - HAH  
THE WORLD

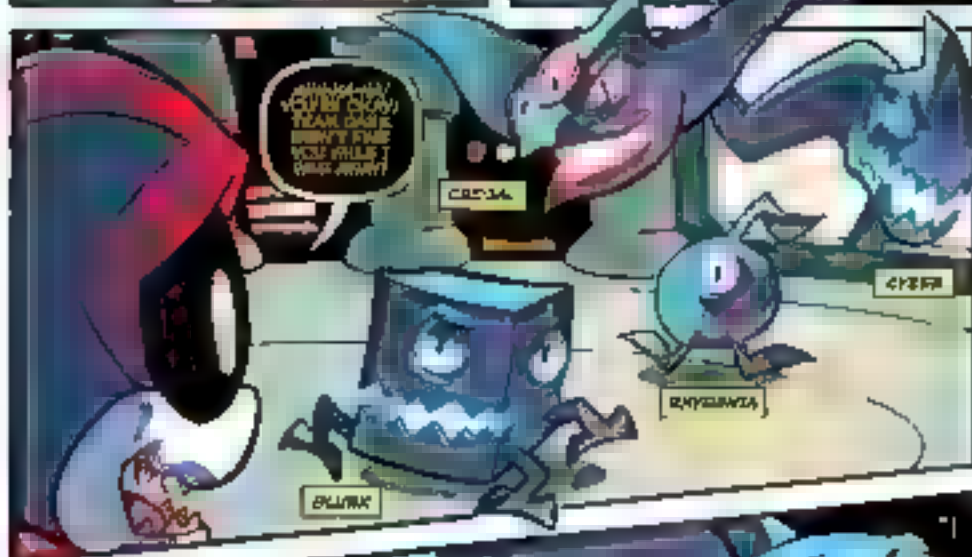
WARRIOR! WHILE I WAIT  
YOUR TIME RAGING, I'LL  
COME BACK FOR THE  
BATTLE THROUGH!

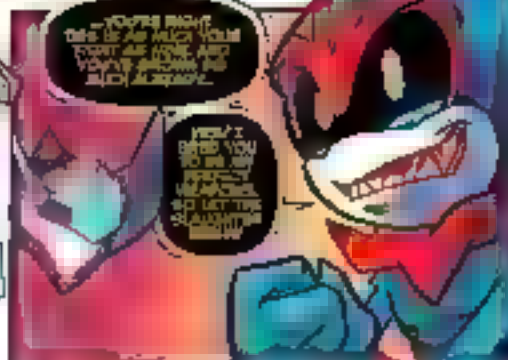
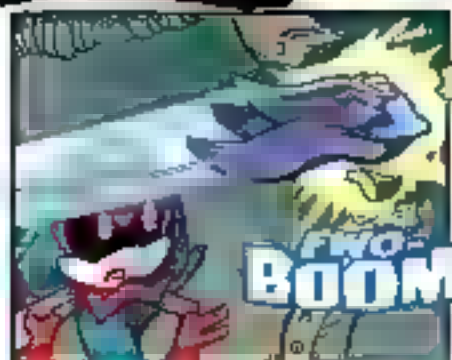
AND THEN YOUR  
FRENCH WORLD  
BURN ALL BURNING  
KNUCKLED BURNING  
BURN!

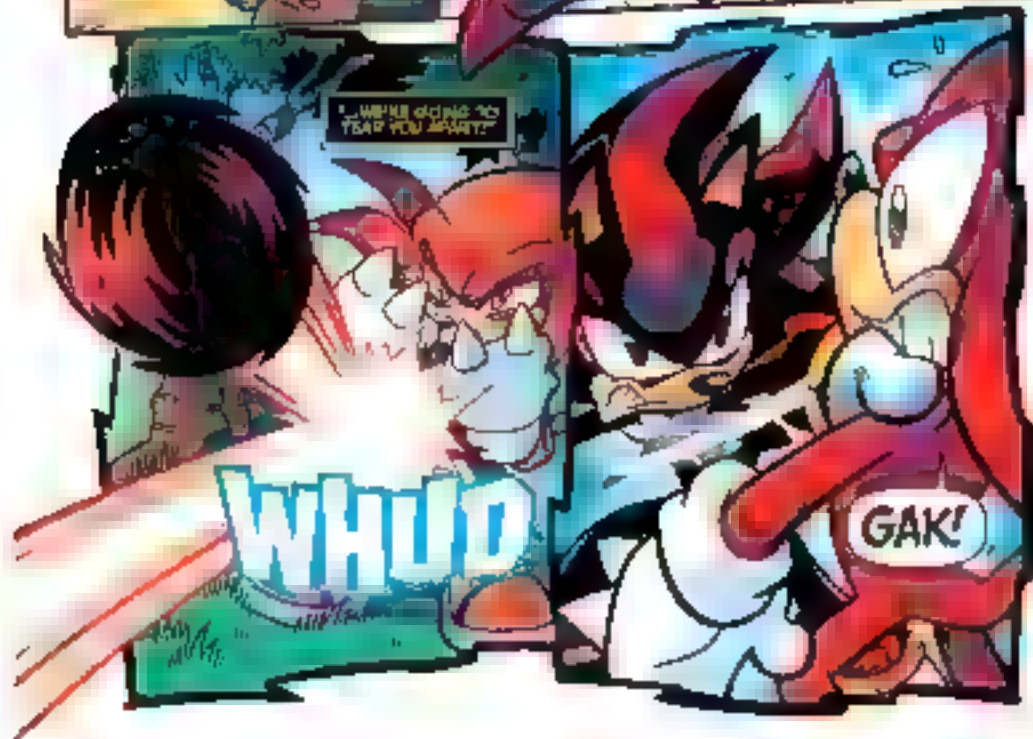
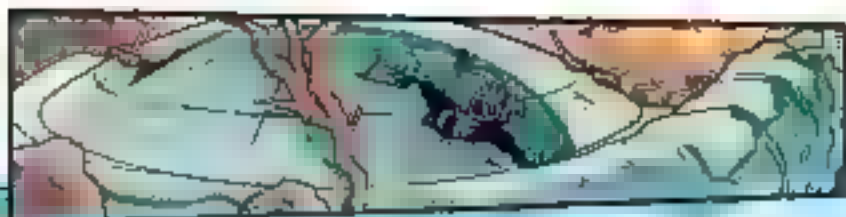
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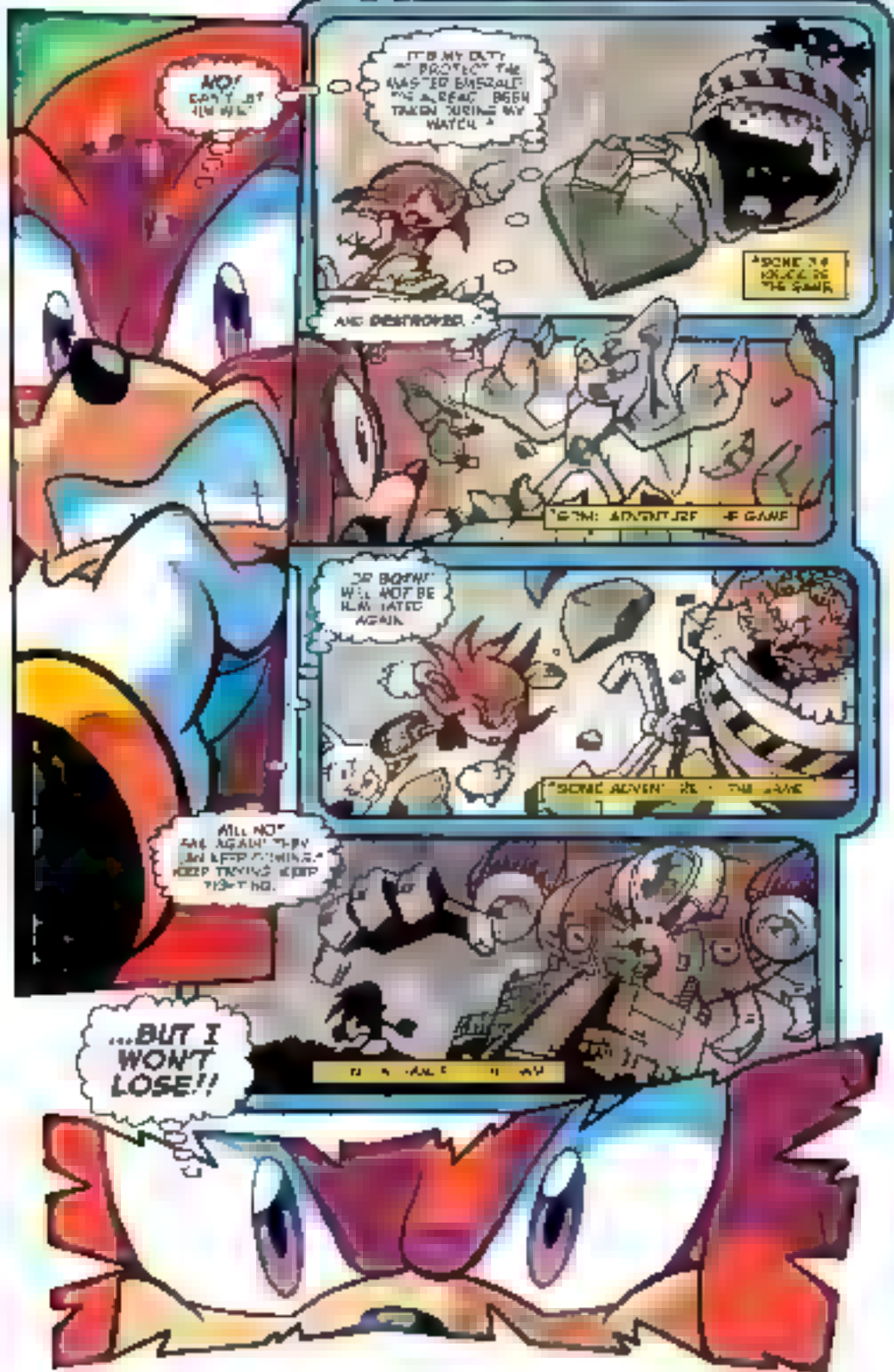


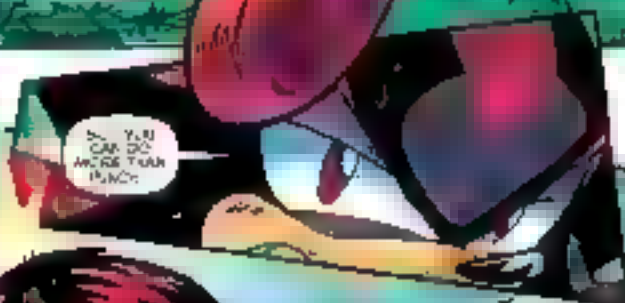
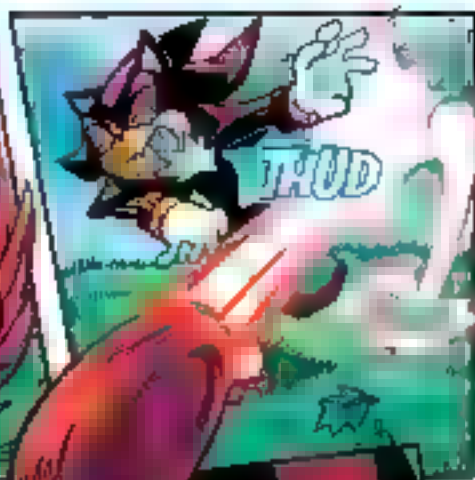


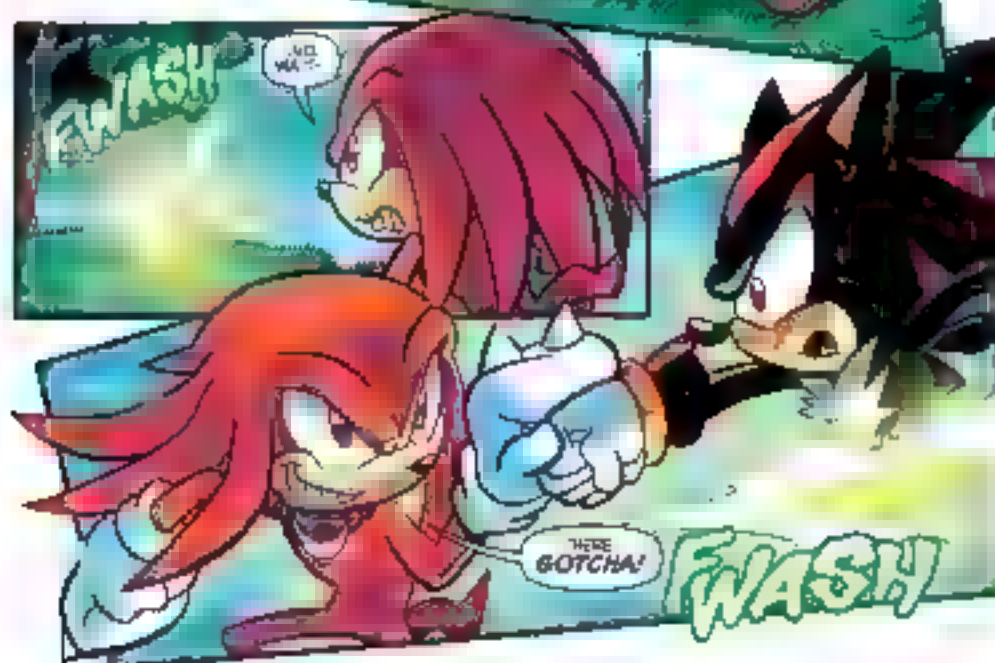














RECAPABLE  
BACK ON  
SHORT TAIL.

ALIAS YOU  
ANTAGONIZE  
HIM THE  
HAPPY?

YES, IS  
MY FUNCTION

IT IS NOT  
PLEASE TO  
HIM DOWN!

HE'S  
O' FEAR

WHY? TELL  
THE COMMANDER NOW  
YOU WASTED TIME AND  
ENDANGERED THE SAFETY  
OF OUR WORLD

THE WORLD IS  
SHATTERED RIGHT NOW  
DAVE YOU'VE CREATED MAYHEM  
AND KNUCKLES TO COME  
BACK THAT'S FINAL

WHY  
DO YOU  
WASTE  
TIME?

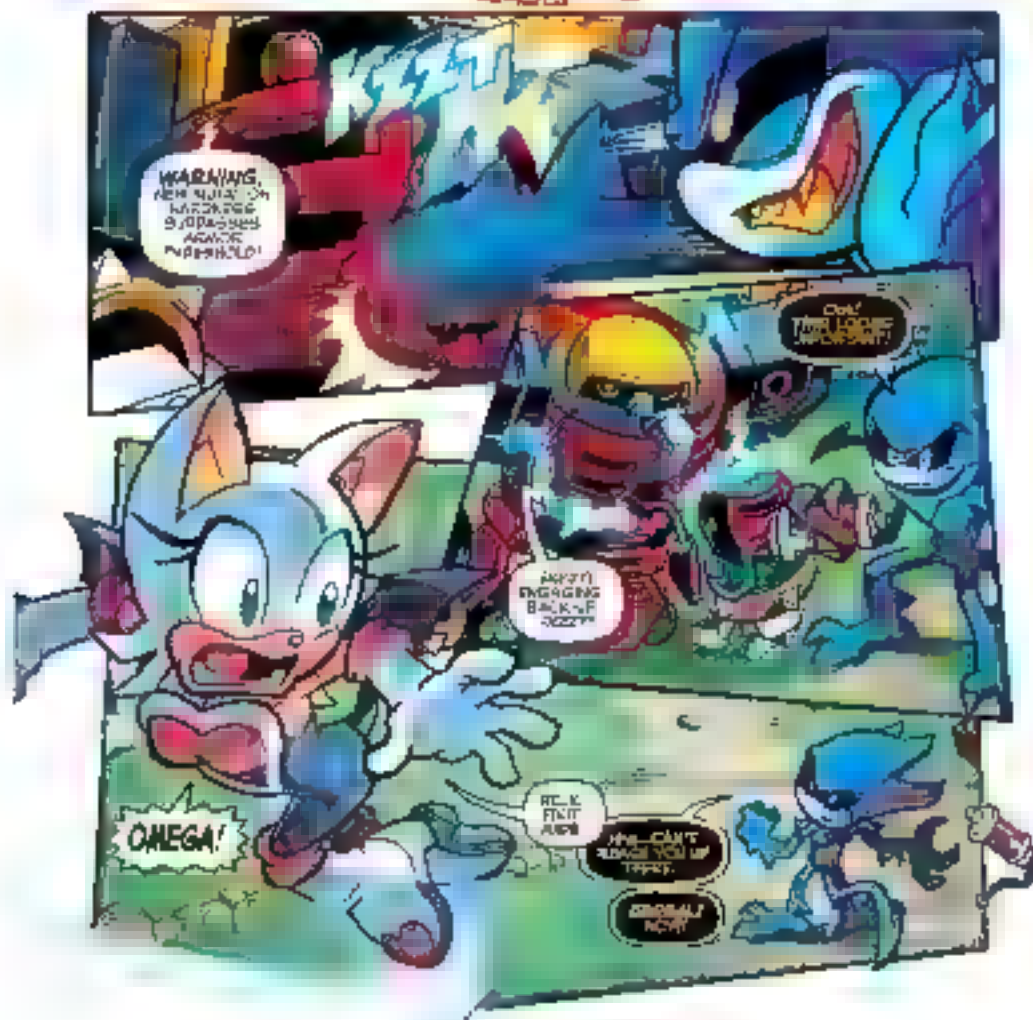
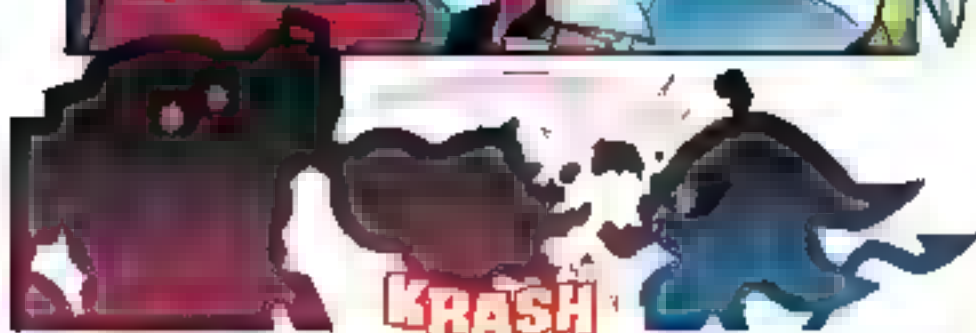
PERHAPS I'LL  
GUESS THAT THAT  
MEAN YOU AFTER  
I'VE CONQUERED  
YOU?

TARGET  
ACQUIRED.  
DETECTED IT  
FIRST

DANGER

DAVE!  
GET UP!  
EVERYONE  
RUN -  
SCATTER!

DAVE JUST DON'T  
ARMOR!





CHUCKLE AND  
POWEE  
WINGS!

GIVE  
THEM  
SOME  
OF  
THIS!

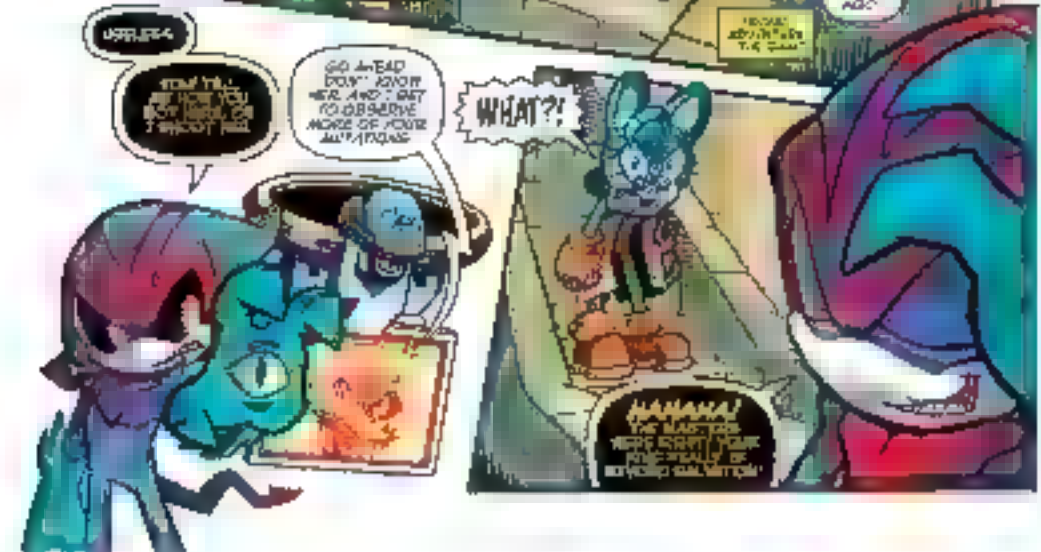
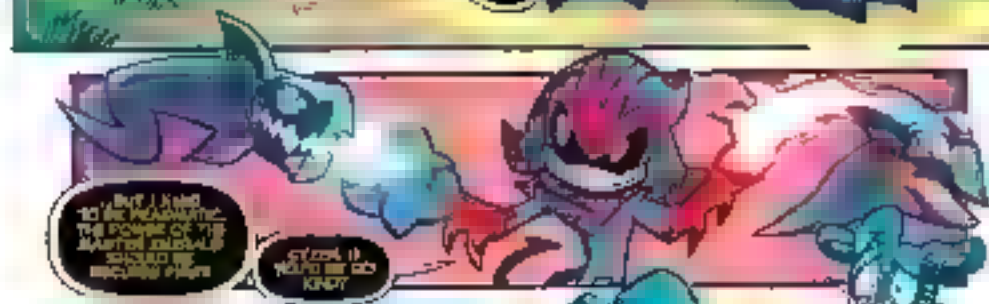
KAAAA!  
NOT  
BAD  
FOR  
SUCH  
STUBBY  
WINGS!

HEY, ARE  
YOU'RE  
STILL  
LAUGHING  
AFTER  
KICK  
YOUR  
BROS  
TETH A!

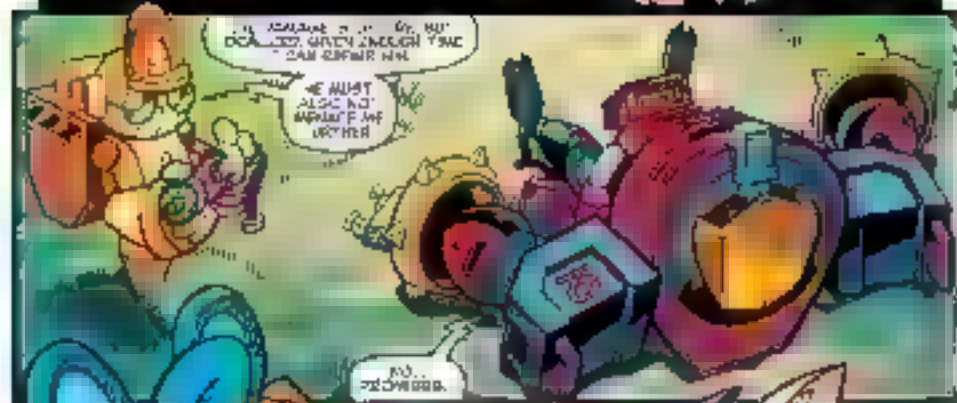
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AUGH!

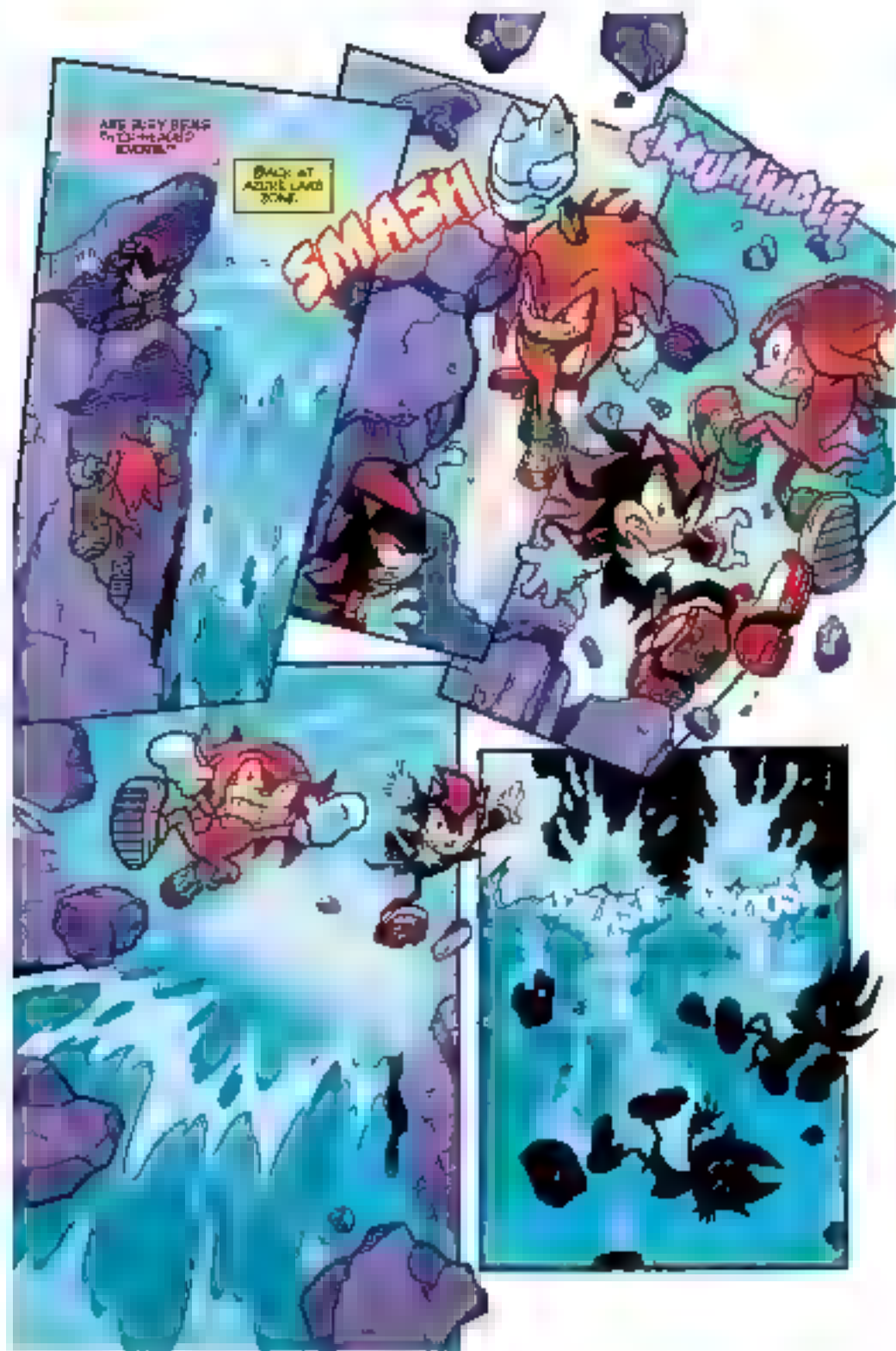


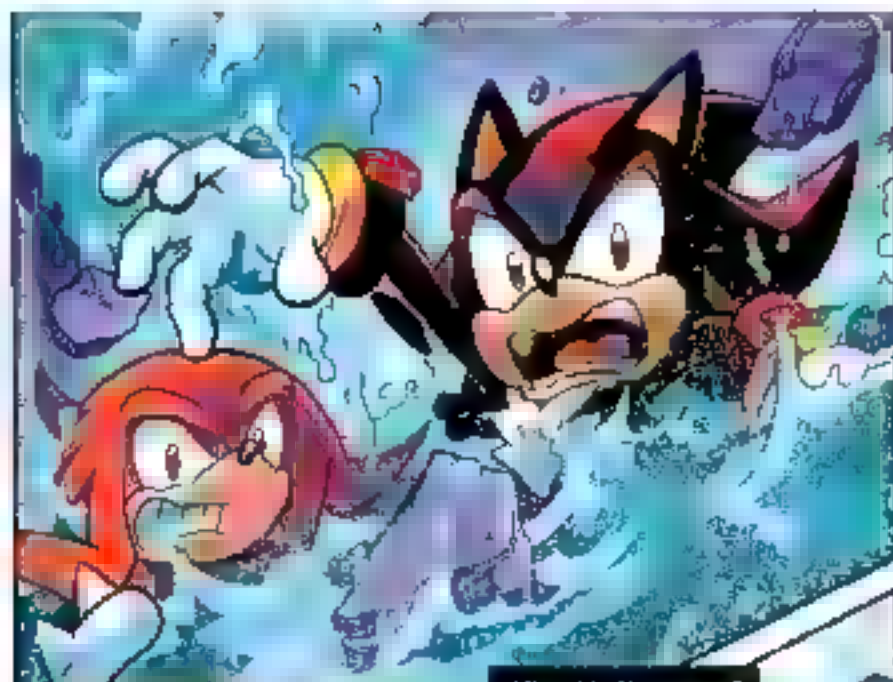








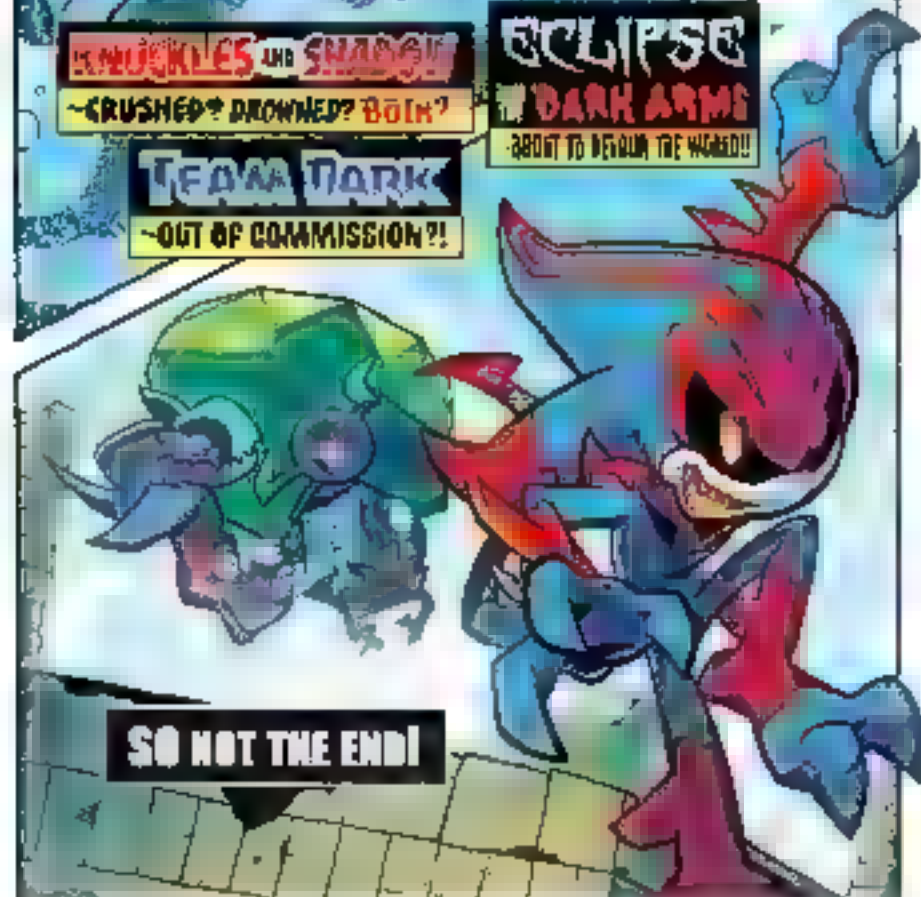




**KNUCKLES AND SHADOW**  
~CRUSHED? DROWNED? BOTH?

**ECLIPSE**  
**THE DARK ARMS**  
~ABOUT TO DESTROY THE WORLD!!

**TEAM DARK**  
~OUT OF COMMISSION?!



**SO NOT THE END!**

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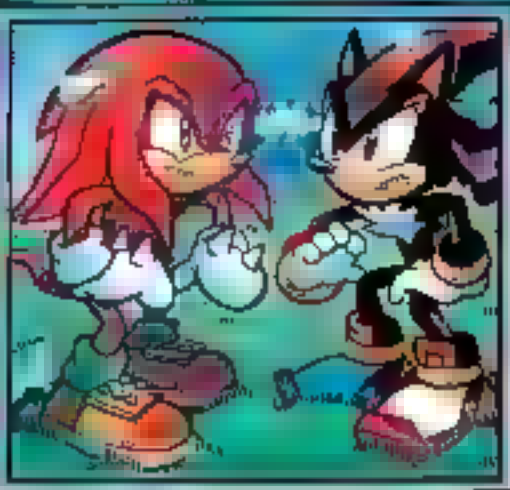
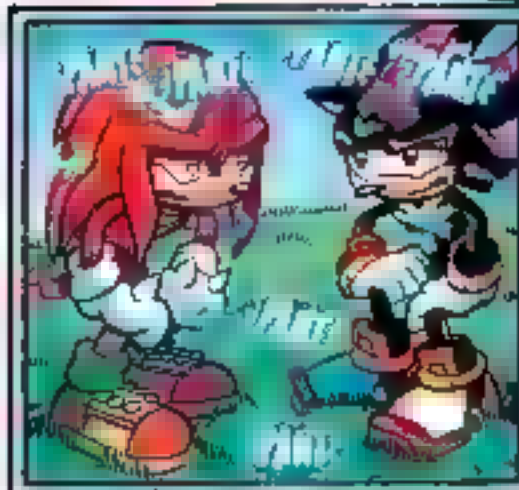




PIN-UP PAGE



Tom  
Kushner  
and  
Amath





KNUCKLES & SHADOW  
STUNNED AS BRICK WALLS

"THE MASTER  
EMERALD  
WAS PUT  
IT'S  
GOING IN  
A VAULT"



"YOU SHOULD'VE  
TAKEN ROUSE'S  
OFFER AND  
EVACUATED!"

"AND THEN WHAT?  
PROTECTING THE MASTER  
EMERALD IS MY PURPOSE!  
THIS ISLAND IS MY PRIDE!"

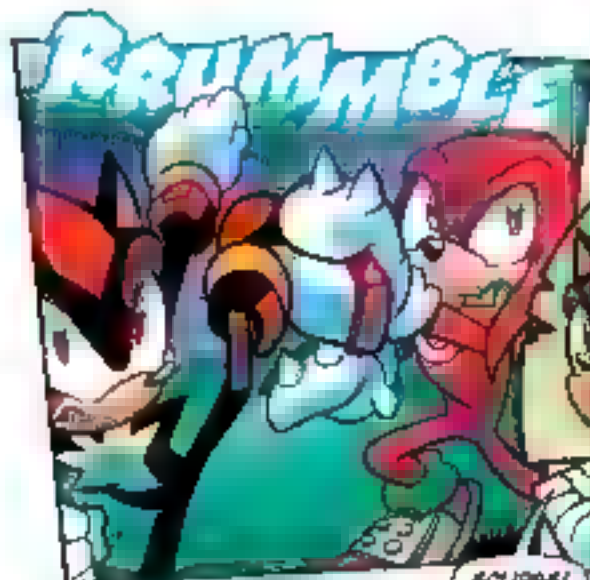


"THEN FIND  
A NEW PURPOSE  
IT IS NOT HARD  
KNOW-IT  
CAN BE DONE"



"IT DOESN'T  
NEED  
TO BE  
DONE! NOW GET  
OFF MY--!"





ISLAND  
I KNOW THAT KIND  
OF TRENOR

THE MASTER  
EMERALD'S BEEN  
MOVED!

ECLIPSE!

IF YOU  
HADN'T BEEN  
DISTRACTING  
ME--!!

QUET  
ROUGE? OMEGA?  
DR. SATTEL? DOES  
ANYONE COPY?

SHINE 500-MILES AWAY

SHADOW IS CALLING  
FOR YOU, MADAM!

JUST A  
MINUTE O'MON  
OMEGA MY  
SHOLLER ISN'T  
BONGA L 387  
TSELF

THIS WILL  
HURT

YOU OF  
ALL PEOPLE  
DON'T GET  
TO BE  
SQUEAMISH  
DO IT!

ROUGH  
GUN UP

FIXIT  
AND DON'T  
FORGET

RELIC  
ABC-45 TLOGHET

OMEGA  
RECOVERED  
BAGNY





WELL, OK?

BECAUSE? WHY  
AREN'T OMEGA  
AND THE DOCTOR  
ANSWERING? ARE  
YOU ALRIGHT?



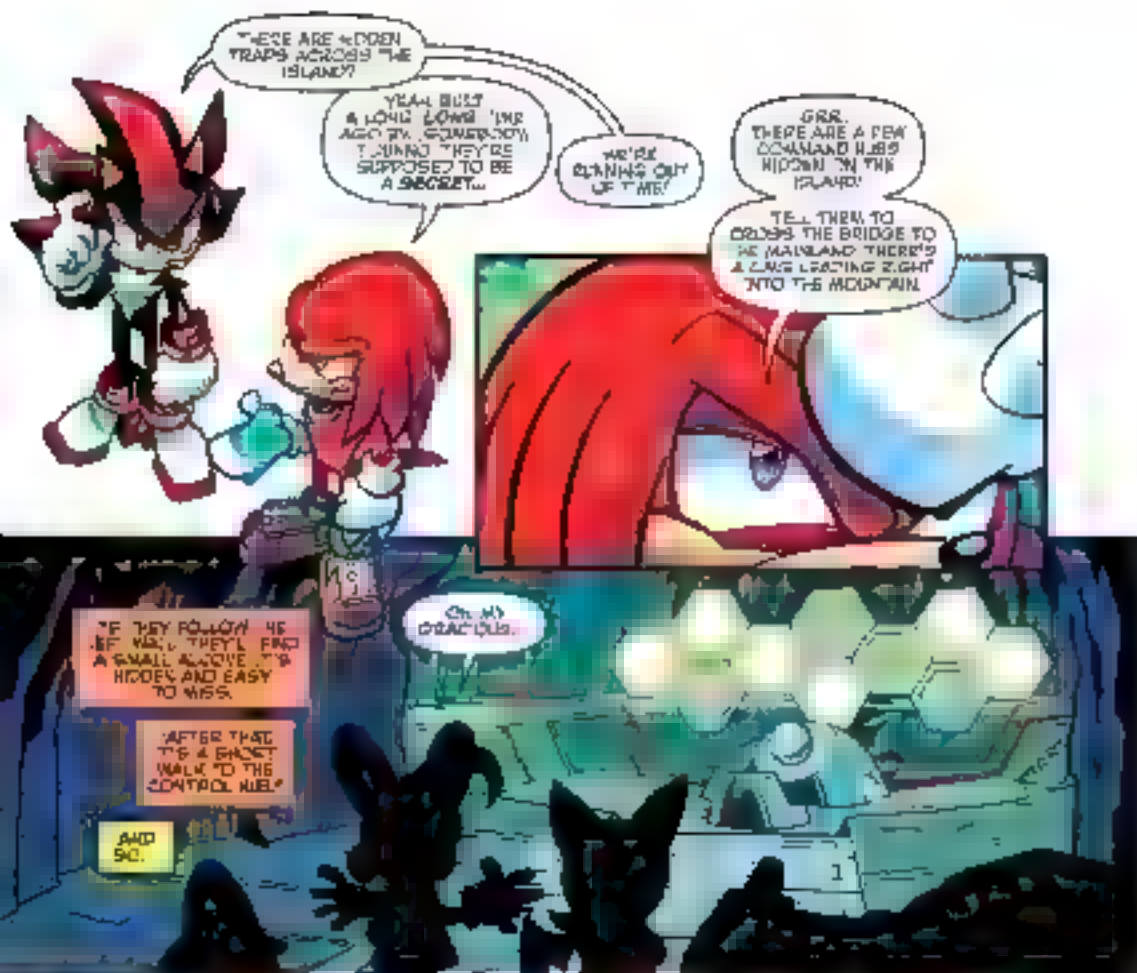
OMEGA'S CONSIDERING  
POSSIBLE RINGS SPLITTING  
OFF HIS CHASE DRIVE. THAT'S  
TWO-FOO WAS BLONK. IF AND  
I'M ABOUT A SECOND AWAY  
FROM BACKING. Y'KNOW  
WHY?

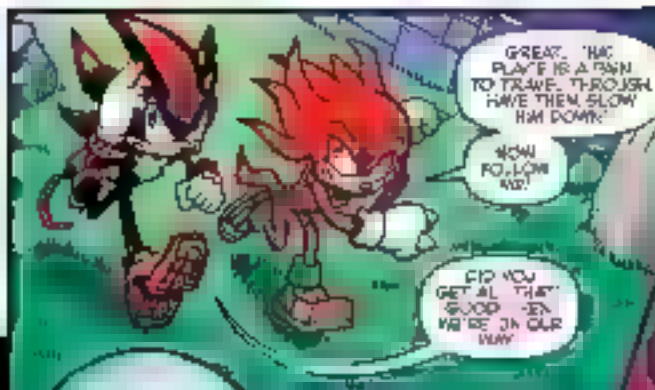
BECAUSE ALL OF  
THIS WOULD'VE BEEN  
AVOIDED IF YOU TWO  
MUSCLE-BRAINS HAD  
JUST TALKED INSTEAD  
OF FIGHTING LIKE  
CHILDREN!

NOW WE'RE  
ALL WEAKENED  
AND ECLIPSE IS  
ESCAPING WITH  
THE MASTER  
EMERALD.  
WAY TO GO,  
BOYS!!





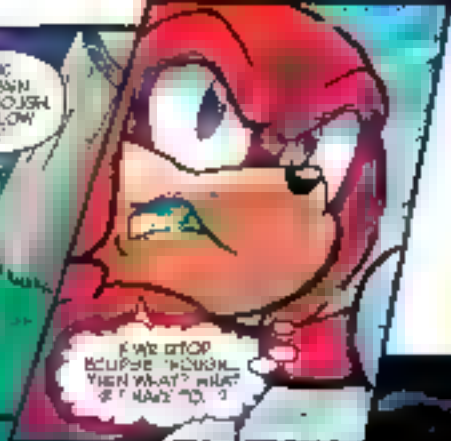




GREAT. 'HAC  
PLAY' IS A PAIN  
TO TRAVE. THROUGH  
HAVE THEM SLOW  
HIM DOWN?

NOW  
FOLLOW  
ME!

DID YOU  
GET ALL THAT  
GOOD-SEN  
WE'RE ON OUR  
WAY



I WERE STOP  
BEFORE THOUGH.  
WHEN WHAT? WHAT  
IS I HAVE TO DO?



SLOW HIM DOWN  
EASY FOR YOU TO  
SAY. I'M NOT EVEN  
SURE WHAT I'M  
DOING.

PERHAPS IT'S AN  
INTERACTIVE  
GIVE AND TAKE  
OF THE REGION. GREAT  
CIVILIZATION HAD MANY  
CRYSTALS.

DO YOU  
MIND?

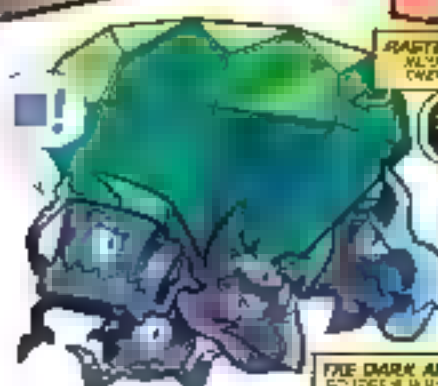


BOOM!

BOOM!



SWISH



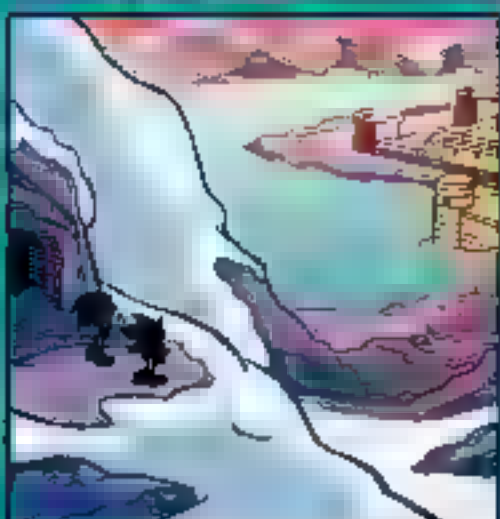
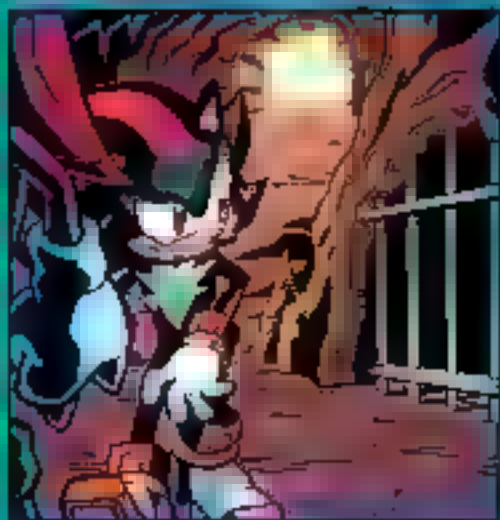
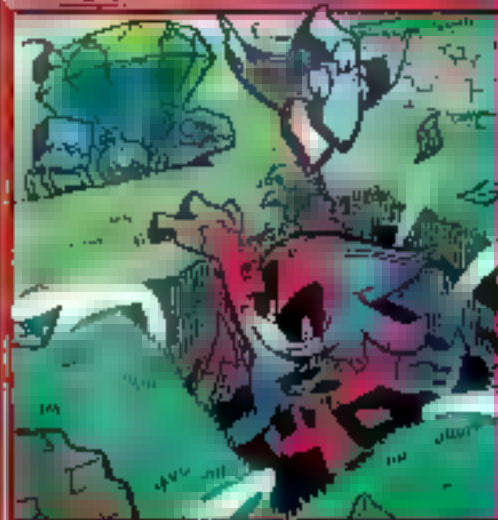
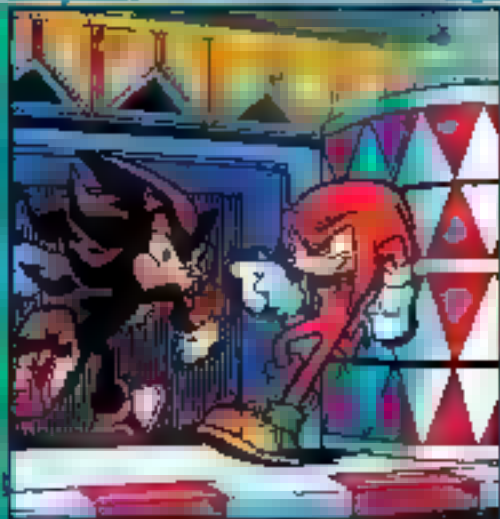
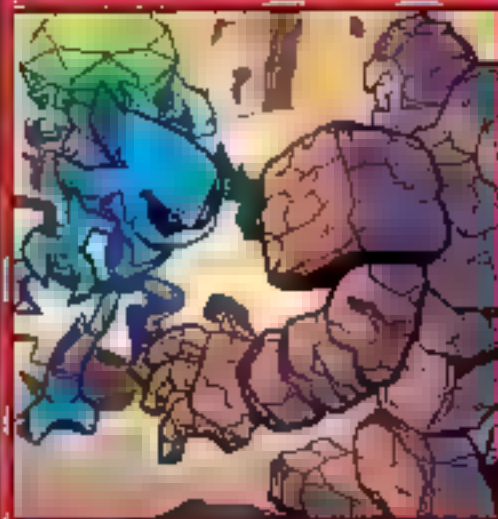
BOOM!

I KNOW IT'S HEAVY!  
I KNOW IT'S HOT! I'VE BEEN  
GAMED IN PLACES I DON'T  
EVEN WANT TO GO!

BUT WE NEED THIS  
THING IF WE'RE GOING  
TO HAVE THE POWER TO  
DEFEAT THIS MONSTER!  
SO MOVE IT!

THE DARK ARMS  
WILL BE AHEAD











NOTHING PERSONAL  
BUT IF I HAVE TO SHUT  
SOMETHING DOWN ITS  
GOING TO BE YOU

SHUT UP CRIMINAL  
CYBER! ONE OF YOU  
WANT ME YOUR POWER  
AND GET THIS SHARP  
OFF ME!

!!

WHUMP

THOK

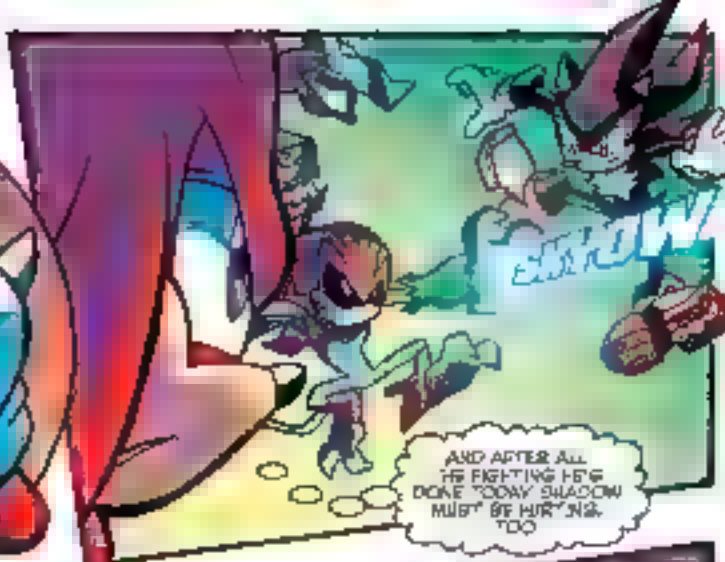
DIDNT EXPECT  
THAT POWER  
DID YOU  
STRIKES!

AR- JAY  
OF  
WING





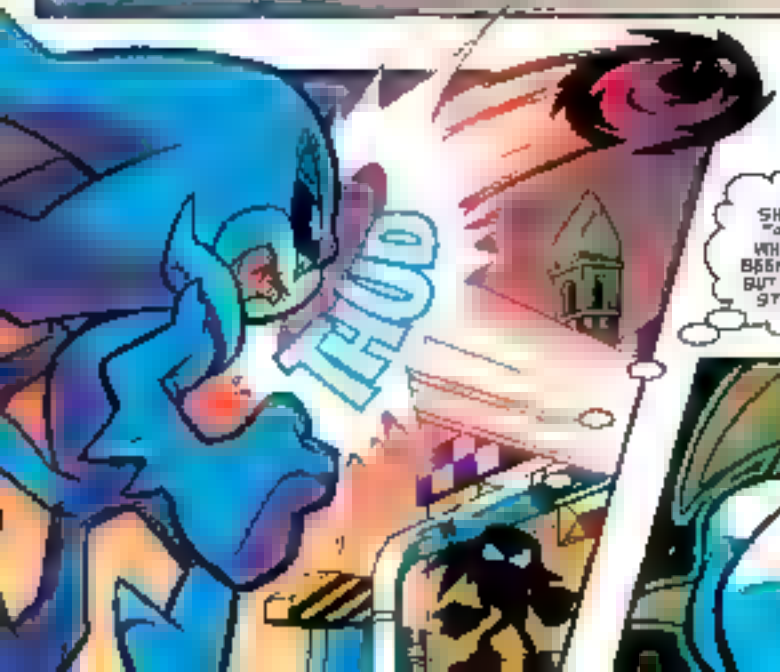
OH, DANG I  
WAS JUST LIKE  
I THOUGHT I'M TOO  
WICKED BUT TO KEEP  
UP THE FIGHT



AND AFTER ALL  
THE FIGHTING HE'S  
DONE TODAY SHADOW  
MUST BE HURTING  
TOO

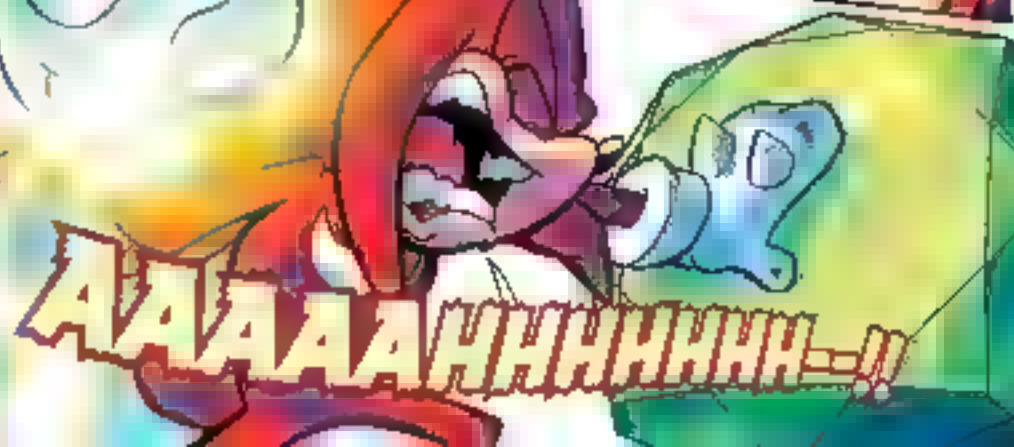
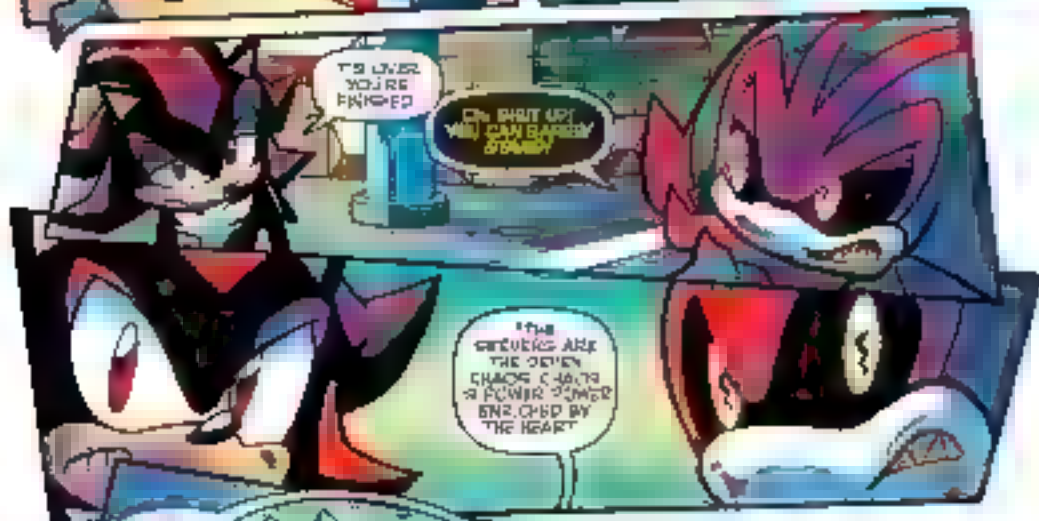
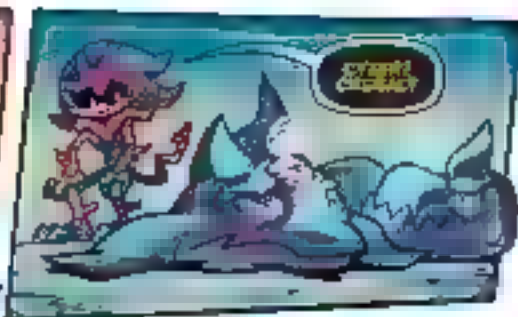


WE CAN'T  
LOSE THIS FIGHT.  
IF WE DO, ECLIPSE WILL  
USE THE MASTER EMERALD  
TO EMPOWER HIS MONSTER  
BABIES- OR WHATEVER  
THEY ARE



BUT IF WE WIN  
SHADOW'S GOING TO  
"TAKE IT ANYWAY THE  
WHOLE TRIP HERE. WE  
BEEN RACKING MY BRAIN  
BUT THE ONLY WAY CAN  
STOP THEM BOTH IS.







**NO!**



**WHY  
WOULD  
YOU  
DO  
THAT!!**

**WAS  
THAT  
CHAOS  
CONTROL?**



**YOU  
MADE  
ME  
DO  
THE  
ONE  
THING  
I  
SWORE  
I'D  
NEVER  
DO  
AGAIN!**



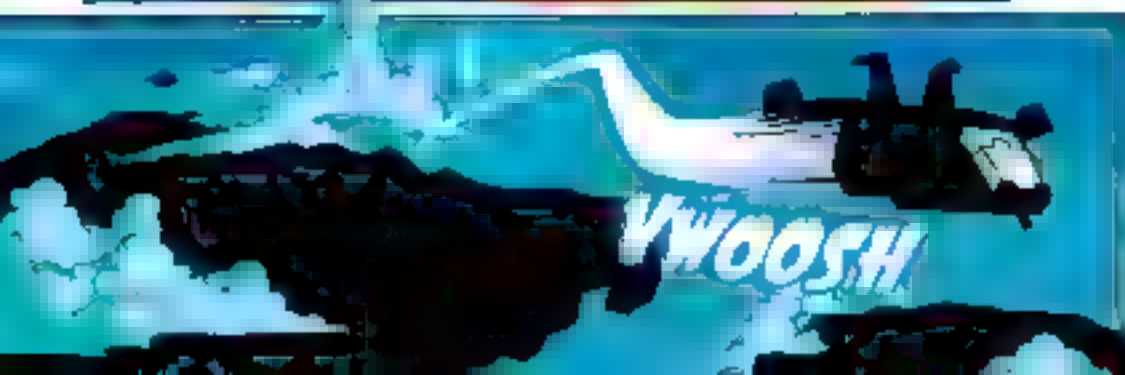
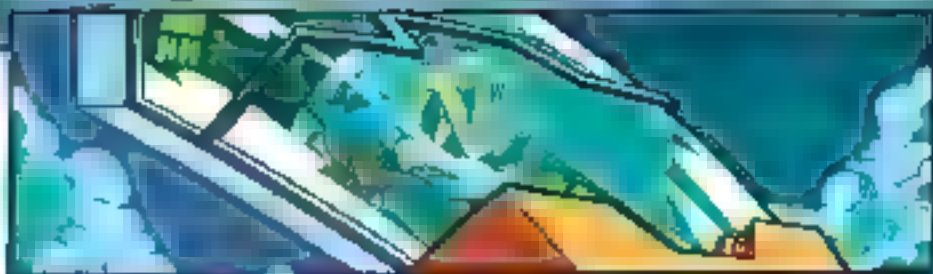
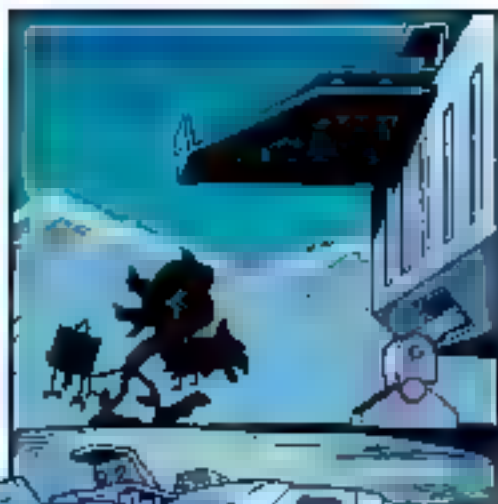


EVERYBODY!  
NO, THEY'LL ALL  
DO SOMETHING!

SCENE  
CANNON

BRRAAAAAAHHKK





THE NEXT DAY

CAREFUL, GARRIEL!

I WANT AS MUCH OF THAT ALIEN PRIZE, INTACT AS POSSIBLE!

DR. JULIAN SWARTZ  
G.I. AND SPECIALIST

AN TEAM, DARK, GOING TO SEE YOU, BACK IN ONE PIECE

THERE'S A BRITTLE WAY TO TAKE YOU BACK TO THE CARRIER

AND KNUCKLES, COME TO OVERSEE OUR WORK?

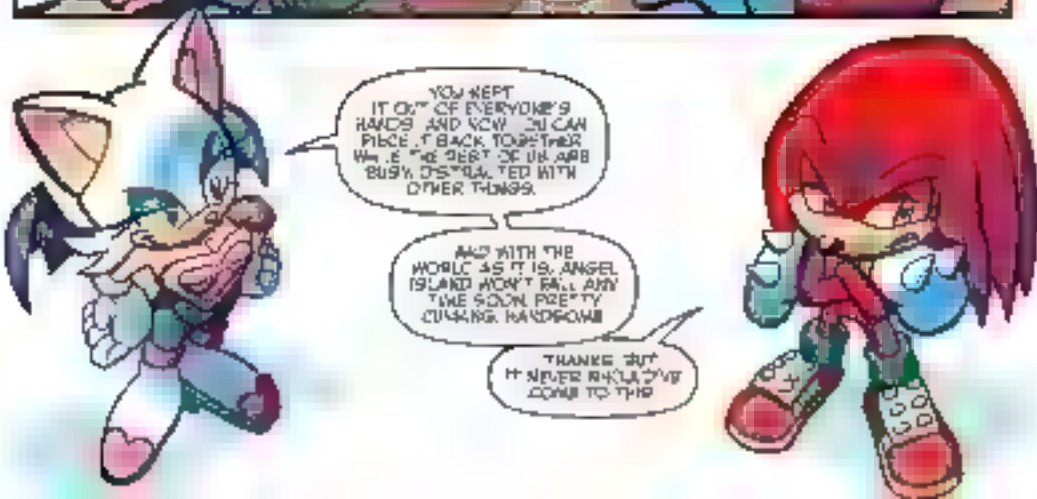
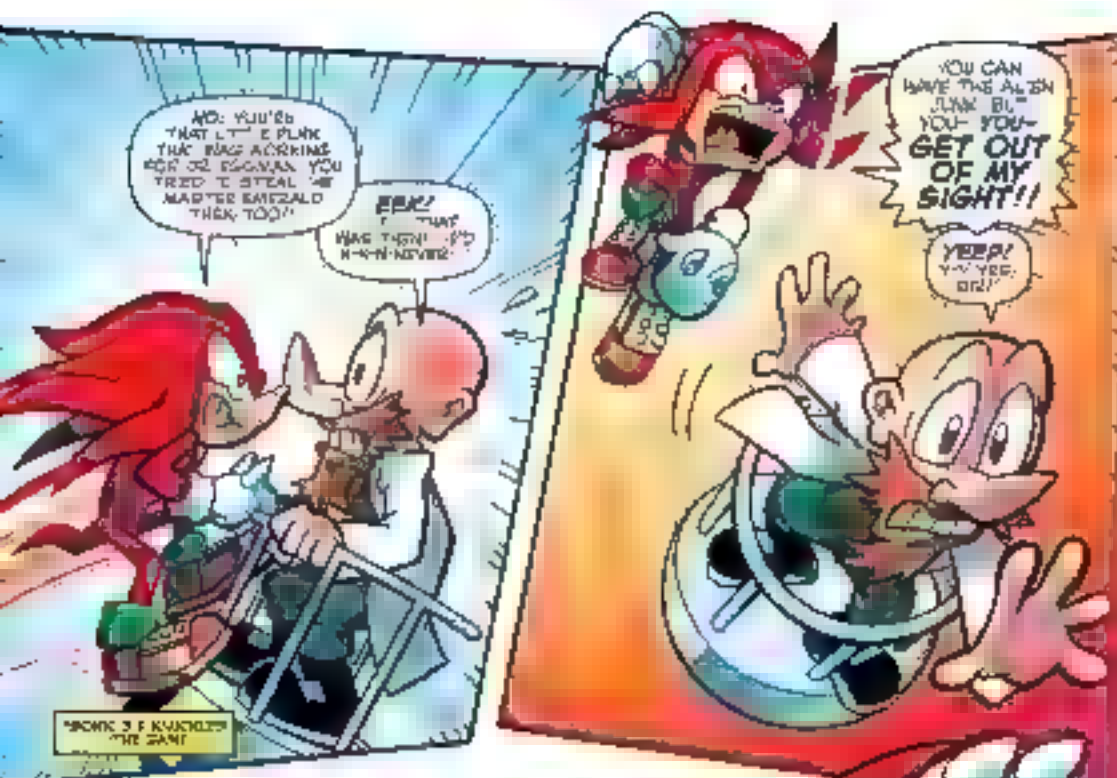
YES, AND AS SOON AS YOU GET TRAY, BACK OFF MY ISLAND, WANT YOU SOME?

OF COURSE, OF COURSE, OUR WOLF LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR, WELL, MOST OF YOUR COOPERATION

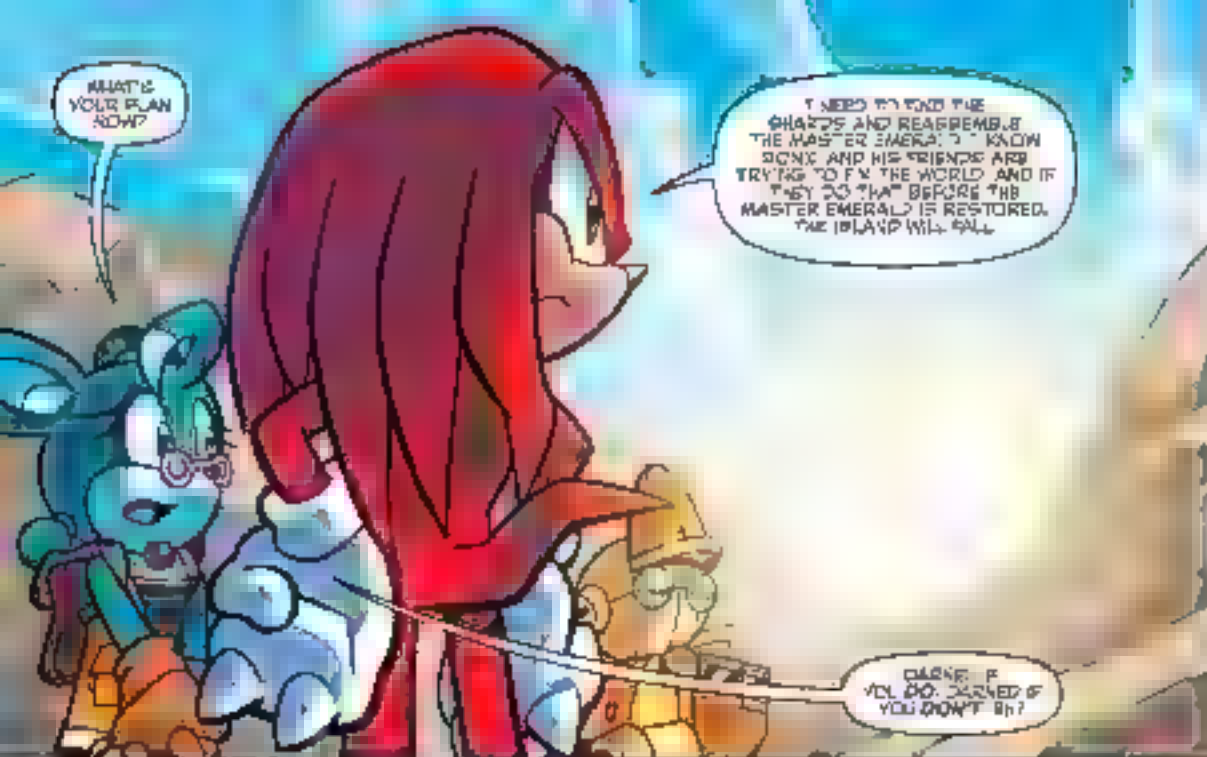
WAIT... KNOW YOU?

WELL, OF COURSE, I WAS IN THE SCREEN OF THE TELE-POD THAT-







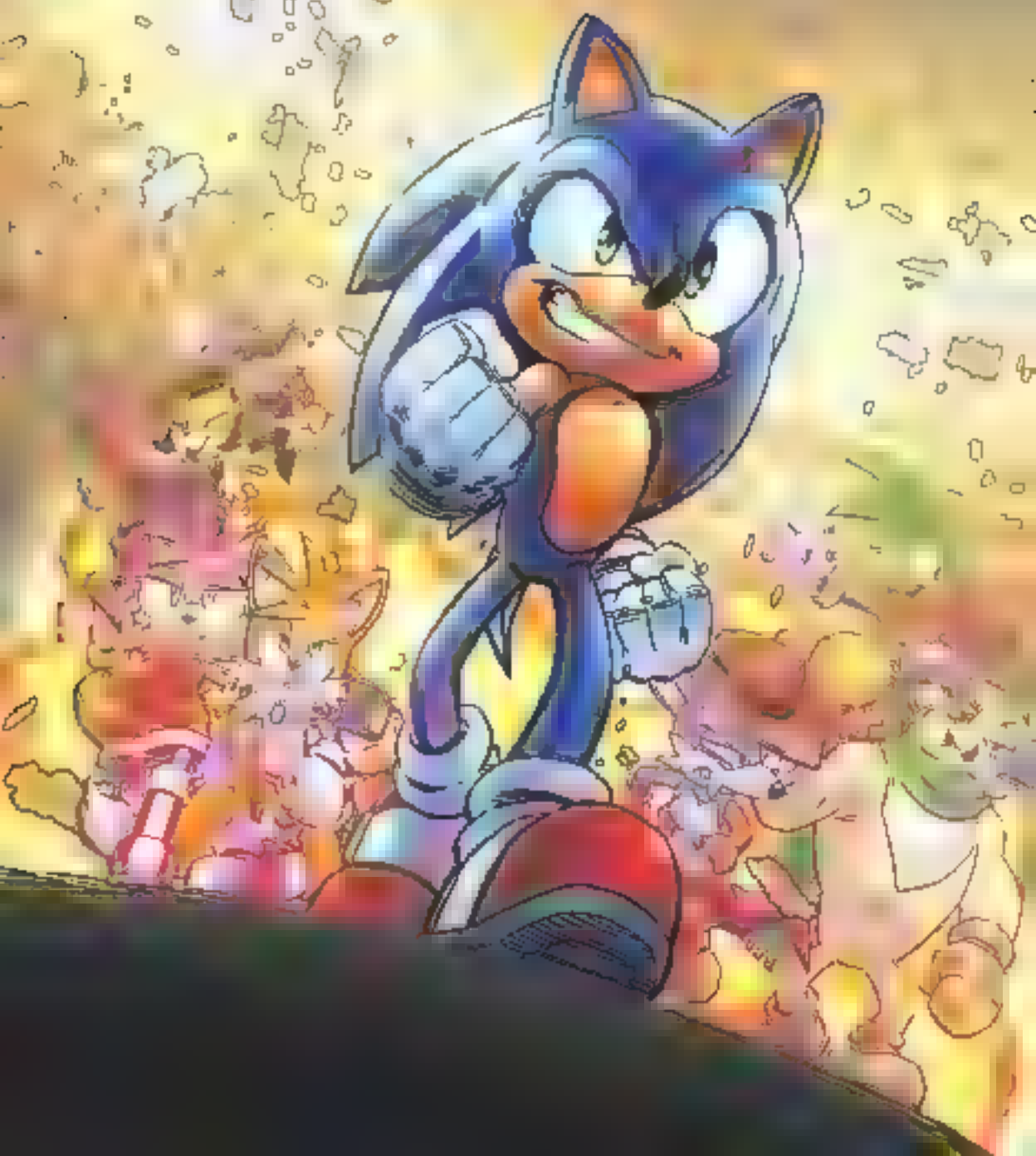


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 IS OVER, BUT THE ADVENTURES WILL CONTINUE!



! PIN-UP PAGE! !



UNDERGROUND  
ZONE, SOUTH  
ISLAND, 50,000  
YEARS AGO.

COCONUTS  
SUPER SPINNING  
BY SPINNING  
SWITCH AND

OCH-OCH-  
HA-HA-HA! UNCE  
YOU'RE GONE,  
SONIC! DOCTOR  
ROBOTNIK'S GUNNA  
GIVE ME A BIG  
PROPER OLD  
TOWN!

GOTTA TIME THIS  
JUST RIGHT.

SONIC  
THE  
HEDGEHOG  
ALONE

EGG ANTI-JON  
EST. 30,000,000  
SUPER BATTLE

# CHAMPIONS

## PART ONE: THE GANG'S ALL HERE

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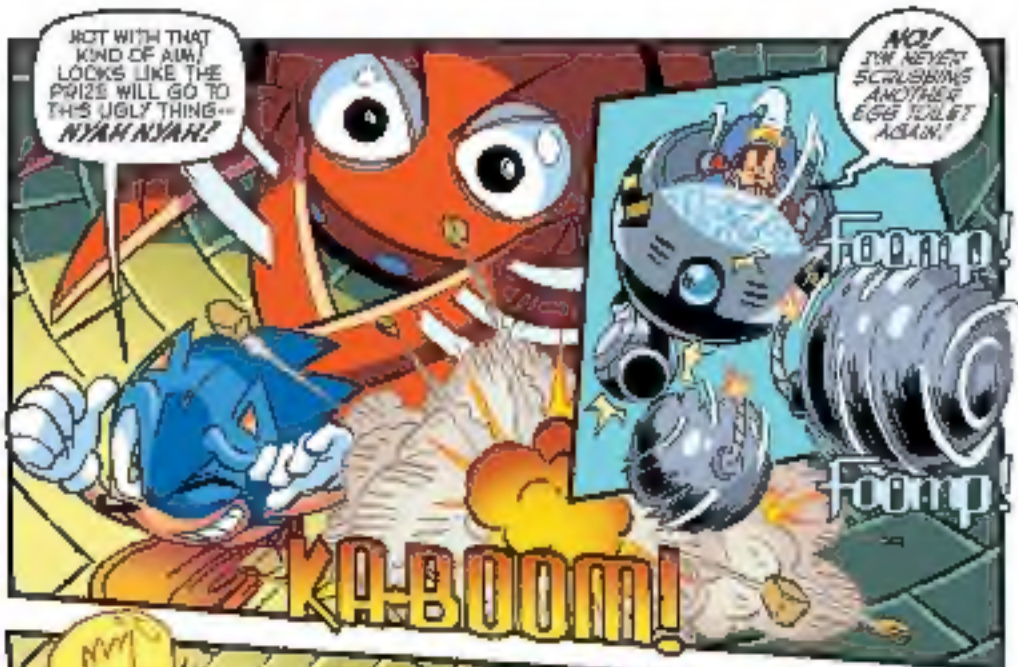
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OOH! OOH!  
WE'RE COMING!  
PLACES EVERY-  
BODY!

SCRATCHY  
56 SOLDIER

BWA-HA-  
HA-BA-BA!  
I KNEW COCO-  
NUTE WOULD  
SLOW IT!

ALL RIGHT,  
THIS IS IT.  
DON'T MESS  
THIS UP—  
OR ELSE!

GROUNDER  
SUPER SPECIAL  
KNOW WHAT?  
"EE SQUAD!"

I KNOW!  
I KNOW! JUST  
GOTTA KEEP IT  
TOGETHER...

HOLD IT,  
HEDGEHOGS!  
ONE MORE STEP,  
AND WE'LL—!

BOP! CLANG!

PLEASE!  
YOU'RE  
TOO SLOW TO EVEN  
FINISH  
YOUR  
THREATS,  
NEVER  
MIND MAKE  
GOOD ON  
'EM.

YOU  
ONLY  
MISS?

I AM NOW,  
THANKS TO  
YOU!

COOL!  
I GOTTA GO  
SAVE MY BEST  
BUD FROM A FAT  
MANIAC, SO—  
SEE YA!

NO! WHAT IF  
THESE TERRIFYING  
BADNIKS COME  
AFTER ME AGAIN?  
TAKE ME WITH YOU!  
PLEASE!

RA! ALL  
RIGHT,  
HANG ON  
TIGHT!

BREEZIE  
DANGLED ON  
DISTRESS



SKY FANTASY--TODAY.

...AND THAT'S  
HOW I KNOW  
THE "LOVELY"  
MADAM BREEZE.

EGG... IT *WILL*  
MAKES ME MAD!  
SHE WAS WORKING  
WITH EGGMAN FROM  
THE BEGINNING!

RELAX--  
THIS WAS LONG  
AGO. BESIDES, I  
HAVEN'T TOLD  
*EVERYONE* ALL OF  
MY ADVENTURES...

...ESPECIALLY  
NOT ONE  
THAT GO!

AMY ROSE  
THE TALKATIVE  
TYPE

AND WHY  
ARE WE JUST  
HEARING ABOUT  
HER *NOW*?

TAILS  
SOMEONE'S  
BEST FRIEND

"HEY, GUYS!  
WANNA HEAR  
ABOUT THE  
TIME I GOT  
PLAYED FOR  
A CROWD?  
DERD!"

I AM  
THINKING  
I WOULD  
ENJOY  
ZOE'S  
STORIES.

OHASHI!  
BE NICE.

ANTOINE  
SWEEDSWAH

BUNNIE  
CYBORG

EDITOR  
BART  
MECHANIC

**TIMED**  
**WOMAN OF**  
**THE YEAR**

COMING SOON TO  
**CASINO PARK ARENA**  
**CHAOIS EMERALD**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
ALL CONTENDING MEMBERS

ANOTHER  
TIME,  
PERHAPS.

NICOLE  
LYING  
A...

SALLY  
TEAM  
LEADER

BREEZIE'S COME  
A LONG WAY FROM  
BEING A DOUBT-  
AGENT. SHE RUNS  
THE LARGEST  
ENTERTAINMENT  
NETWORK IN THE  
WORLD.

HER NEXT  
PUBLICITY STUNT  
IS A FIGHTING  
TOURNAMENT--  
WITH A *CHAOIS*  
*EMERALD* AS  
THE PRIZE.





SONIC, TAILS AND AMY WILL BE *TEAM FIGHTERS*. I GOT YOU SPOTS ON THE ROSTER.

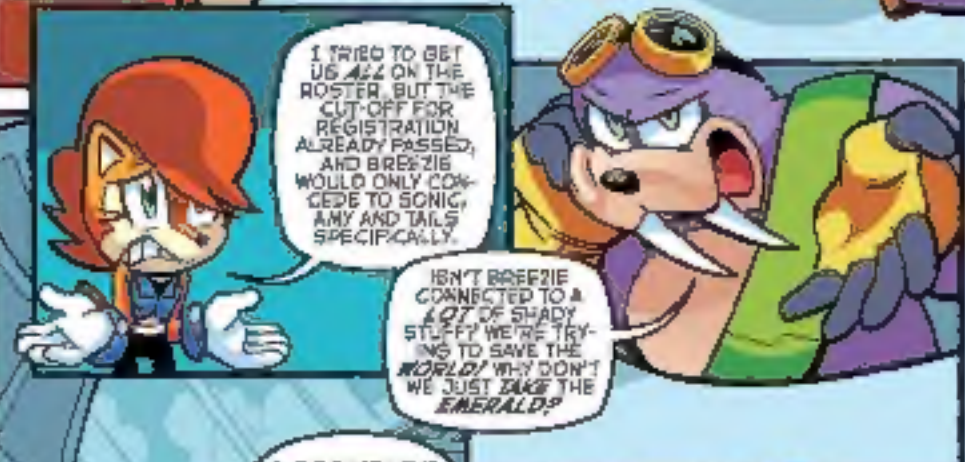
COOL!

YOU CAN COUNT ON US!

SAL...AH KNOW WE GOT WHUPPED EARLIER\* BUT WE'D LIKE ANOTHER SHOT AT A CHAOS EMERALD, TOO.



\*LAST ISSUE.



I TRIED TO GET US *ALL* ON THE ROSTER, BUT THE CUT-OFF FOR REGISTRATION ALREADY PASSED, AND BREEZIE WOULD ONLY CON-CEDE TO SONIC, AMY AND TAILS SPECIFICALLY.

ISN'T BREEZIE CONNECTED TO A LOT OF SHADY STUFF? WE'RE TRYING TO SAVE THE *WORLD*! WHY DON'T WE JUST TAKE THE EMERALD?



I *DO* ENJOY THE DIRECT ROUTE...

BECAUSE WE DON'T DO THAT! SHE'S NOT LIKE EGGMAN—IT'D LOOK LIKE WE'D BE STEALING FROM HER!

AGAIN—*SAVING THE WORLD!*